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MARCHING ON REBELS.

General Wheaton Begins to Advance From Manila.

THE INSURGENTS GAVE WAY

They Could Not Be Induced to Come Out of Their Trenches—Two Companies Suppress a Regiment of Aguinaldo's Men.

EARLY VICTORY OF THE AMERICANS

MANILA, March 13.—Gen. Wheaton's newly formed brigade advanced at 7:00 o'clock yesterday morning from San Pedro Macati for the purpose of corralling the enemy. It is now moving on Pasig, meeting with slight resistance as the rebels are in full retreat.

A gunboat is clearing the jungle along the river banks. The purpose of the move is to clear the entire country to Laguana de Bay.

The Filipinos apparently had planned an attack upon the lines of Gen. Otis and Gen. Hale Sunday morning, but their courage seemed to fail them, though they fired signals and afterward kept up the fusillade along the American front for an hour. Our troops, in obedience to orders, refrained from shooting, with the exception of two companies of newly arrived men, who replied until they had suppressed a regiment of Aguinaldo's red brigade. This body of rebels seemed under better leadership than most of the others and a white man was seen among the officers, endeavoring to lead them to the attack, but apparently all efforts to induce them to leave the trenches were futile.

The American authorities in Manila say the city is now so effectively policed that a serious outbreak is impossible. They believe that the natives are completely cowed.

The presence of the families of officers is discouraged and many are leaving on board the United States transports, some going to Japan for temporary residence. Gen. Otis has remarked, "Manila is no place for women. This is a war, not a picnic." The British cruiser Narissus has sailed for various ports in the island of Luzon to take on board British subjects who desire protection.

Yesterday afternoon the Twentieth and Twenty-second infantry and seven companies of the Oregon volunteers marched to San Pedro Macati to join Gen. Wheaton's new provisional brigade, which is to consist of the Twentieth and Twenty-second infantry, eight companies of the Washington volunteers, seven companies of the Oregon volunteers, three troops of cavalry (mounted), and a battalion of light artillery. Although the rain which fell yesterday morning has cooled the temperature to 82 degrees, many dropped from the ranks overcome by the heat. Several soldiers were sunstruck in the streets of Manila on Sunday morning. Most of them were men not yet acclimated.

Brig. Gen. Charles King has recovered from his indisposition and resumed command at the San Pedro Macati bridge. The enamy are very active north of the river, though not doing any firing just now.

In all probability the current week will see the beginning of an active campaign on a scale hitherto unknown to the Filipinos. For the last few days there has been unusual activity at headquarters, and there is every indication of a complete reorganization of the entire corps in the near future.

All the troops have disembarked. A battalion of the Fourth regular infantry is already on the firing line, assigned to Gen. McArthur's division. The others have been held in reserve and are encamped on the Luneta parade ground. A battalion of the Seventeenth regulars has been assigned to provost guard duty, relieving the Oregon volunteers.

Stranded in a Fog.

Crook Haven, Ireland, March 12.—The British steamer Oswestry, Captain Wilson, from Norfolk, Va., February 22, via Newport News for Manchester, stranded in the fog at 10 o'clock this morning in Dunlough bay.

Part of her crew soon reached the shore but others were missing for several hours and there was the greatest anxiety as to their fate. Eventually the missing men reached Crook Haven, many having miraculous escapes.

The local people displayed great bravery in saving life. The Oswestry's cargo is washing ashore and the vessel is a total wreck. If the weather freshens she will probably soon break up.

Good Roads.

The construction of good roads has received wide attention in this country, but as yet no practical system has been devised by which any considerable portion of our roads can be improved. The construction of good roads on any except a gravel soil is a costly business, so expensive that the farmers simply can not bear the burden. It would amount to the confiscation of the farms if the burden were placed upon them, for on the black prairie soil, for instance, there must be a deep solid foundation laid. Gravel on such a soil will not stand. It will go down out of sight during the spring thaws.

Where such roads exist wide tires would go a long way toward preserving them, but it would be a long time before everybody adopted wide tires. But bad roads are very expensive. The wear and tear of wagons, harness and horses, which they entail, amounts to millions of dollars in a year, and the farmer is shut out from the market and from all social intercourse with neighbors frequently for long periods. All this is a loss and a serious one, so serious that in many section where the conditions are altogether favorable to road improvements, there should be no negligence in the matter. No one should object to the small outlay necessary to make a good, serviceable road when only a small outlay is needed. Every road should be made as good as it is possible to make it at reasonable expense, for money thus expended will pay a large dividend.

Steamer Ashore.

Halifax, N. S. March 12.—The new Allan line steamer Castilian, Capt. Barrett, from Portland for Halifax, went ashore at Gannet Rock light near Yarmouth at 4:30 o'clock this morning at low tide in a dense fog, her compasses being deranged. Two compartments are full of water and tugs have gone from Yarmouth to the scene. The Castilain arrived at *Halifax* from Liverpool ten days ago on her maiden voyage and went to Portland to load cargo for return. She is 8200 tons net register, being the largest Allen line steamer afloat.

The ship is valued at about $700,000 and her cargo at $450,000. This is the most valuable cargo the Allans have ever shipped from Portland. The principal items were grain and provisions.

The steam began leaking immediately after she struck, but the best discipline prevailed among the passengers. They returned to their berths and were called out again to don life preservers, which many were wearing when they reached Yarmouth on tugs at 8:15 Sunday evening. Fifty passengers and the crew all saved their baggage. The steamer went on at low tide, which will be in her favor. The place of the disaster is a few miles from where the Moravian, of the Allan line, was lost some years ago.

Comitted Murder.

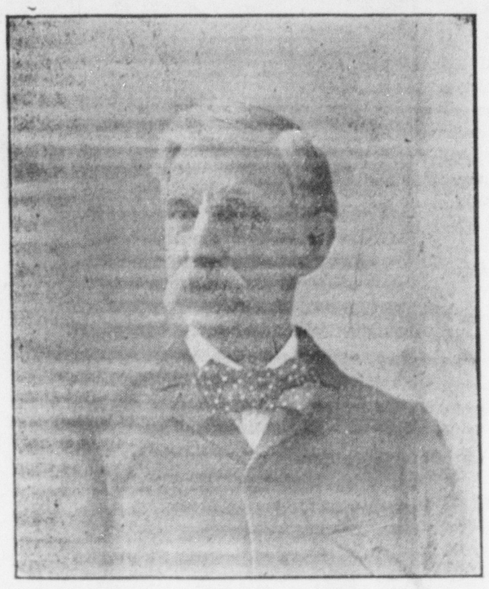
Sewickley, Pa, March 12.—Dr. Charles F. Murray, son of Dr. R. J. Murray, one of the best known and highly respected residents of Sewickley, tonight shot and instantly killed John Jennings, a negro, his father's butler. Murray for about a week has been acting strangely, and it is thought his mind has been effected by drink. Murray rode away and has not been captured.

This evening young Murray went to the stable in the rear of the residence on Broad street and told Martin Williams, the negro coachman, to call Jennings out of the house. The call was promptly responded to and while Jennings went to the stable, Williams remained at the house. Just as Jennings opened the stable door, Murray put the revolverer against his left breast and fired, the ball penetrating the heart. Jennings was able to stagger to the rear door of the residence where he fell dead. Young Murray then quickly saddled a horse and was last seen riding in the country back of Sewickly. The report of the shooting spread quickly and numerous parties went in search of him but up to a late hour tonight he had not been located.

Fatal Accident in Clearfield County.

DUBOIS, Pa., March 13.—An accident occurred Friday at Karthaus, a small village in this county, which caused one death and will probably result in two others. George Laudenslager, a carpenter, had placed a bottle of turpentine on a shelf near the stove pipe. The bottle exploded and the blazing contents fell on the occupants of the room. They were Laudenslager, his wife, who was holding her infant in her arms, and Miss Jessie Brownslee, a sister of Mrs. Laudenslager. The baby was burned to a crisp. Laudenslager, in extinguishing the flames that enveloped his wife and Miss Brownslee, sustained severe burns. Both women are probably fatally burned.

THE proposition to armor plate all the army beef hereafter before sending it to the front is believed to be one of the happy thoughts of Mr. Andrew Carnegie.



W. W. MONTGOMERY.

(The newly appointed Post-Master of Bellefonte.)

W. W. Montgomery, appointed postmaster of Bellefonte, was born in Columbia, Pa., in 1832. He came to Bellefonte in 1838 and has resided here all his life except the year 1847, which he spent in Lewistown, Pa., and one year, 1864, which he spent in Washington where he held a position in the quartermaster-general's department. He was appointed postmaster of Bellefonte in 1865 which position he held until 1869. He has been engaged in the mercantile business in Bellefonte for over a quarter of a century.

A GRAND BANQUET

Given In Honor of Wm. F. Smith and Wm. J. Singer.

RETIRING COUNTY OFFICIALS

By Their Fellow-Officials, Members of the Centre County Bar and Other Friends.

HELD IN CEADER'S PARLORS

Monday evening March 13th should ever remain green in the memory of the two Billy's, ex-prothonotary William F. Smith and ex-district-attorney William J. Singer for on this momentous evening a grand banquet was tendered these popular ex-officials, by their fellows officials, members of the Centre county bar and friends.

At 8 o'clock the guests of the evening began to gather in the rooms of Caterer Joseph Ceader on South Allegheny street and about 8:30 they were ushered into the brilliantly lighted, and well furnished dining hall where a feast fit for Kings awaited them. There were just fifty-four people in all, gathered around the festive board when the order was given to sit down.

For an hour and a half the splendid course dinner prepared by mine host Ceaders was discussed with avidity, and everyone voted it one of the finest ever held in Bellefonte. The following was the bill of fare.

MENU.

Oysters Raw. Oyster Patties.
Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes.
Roast Turkey.
Celery, Peas, Stewed Onions, Lettuce,
Orange Sherbet.
Chocolate Ice Cream, Vanilla Ice Cream.
Macaroons. Cocoanut Drops.
Kisses, Lady Fingers, Fruit Cake,
Coffee. Cigars.

After everyone had satisfied the inner man to the hearts content, cigars were passed around and lighted, chairs were pushed back from the table and all prepared to enjoy the intellectual part of the program. And well they did enjoy it to for it proved the most enjoyable part of the evenings entertainment.

Calvin M. Bower Esq., acted as toastmaster of the evening and with some graceful word for each introduced the different speakers of the evening. The speakers fairly out did themselves by their efforts, their addresses sparkling with wit and humor kept their audience constantly laughing.

The toasts and those who responded to them were as follows:

"The parting Guests"—Ellis L. Orvis Esq.

"Some are born Great, Some achieve greatness, and others have Greatness thrust upon them."—Wilbur F. Reeder Esq.

"The Lord in Heaven Bless these Noble Billy's"—Clement Dale Esq.

"Fidelity Will not go Unrewarded"—J. C. Meyer Esq.

"May He live Longer than I have time to tell his years"—John Blanchard Esq.

"Farmers Boys in Public Position"—E. R. Chambers Esq.

"By gone Remembrances of Days Gonebye"—Chas. R. Kurtz.

Extemporaneous Address—James Schofield.

"Our Friendships'"—Wm. J. Singer.

"Sealed in my functions by my testimony"—W. F. Smith.

It was close onto midnight when this pleasant social gathering broke up and each banqueter wended his way homeward feeling that the occasion had been a most pleasant one. After six years as public servants Mr. Smith retires to his quiet rural home in the suburbs of Millheim and Mr. Singer will take up the practice of law in our midst. As public officials they have been faithful and honest and they retire with the hearty good will of their friends in Bellefonte and with these words ringing in their ears "Well done good and faithful servants."

Those who attended the banquet were the following named gentlemen:

Ellis L. Orvis, N. E. Robb, D. F. Fortney, A. A. Dale, J. K. Johnson, J. Will Conley, C. B. Garman, H. J. Jackson, C. M. Bower, E. T. Tuten, Geo. W. Rumberger, N. B. Spangler. J. M. Keichline, John Blanchard, Thos. Mitchell, W. F. Reeder, Thos. Harter, Chas. Gates, Thos. W Fisher, E. R. Chambers, Clement Dale. John P. Harris, F. E. Naginey, W. M. Cronister, Jos. Rightnour, J. H. Woomer, Wm. Royer, *Harry* Keller, Jas. Schofield, D. S. Dunham. W. H. Walker, J. C. Meyer, George Meek, Earle C. Tuten, Wm. F. Smith, W. J. Singer, Daniel Heckman, S. D. Gettig, W. G. Runkle, H. S. Taylor, S. Krumrine, Abe Baum, H. Y. Stitzer, John J. Bower, M. I. Gardner, Harrison Kline. Thos. Donachy, L. A. Shaffer, W. E. Gray, A. B. Kimport, Chas. R. Kurtz, S. H. Diehl, E. G. Hutchinson.

A Dozen Daring Bandits.

Waverly, N.Y., March 13.—about 2 o'clock this morning twelve masked and armed men entered the power house of the Waverly, Sayre and Athens Traction Company and ordered the three employes to hold up their hands. Their conditions bound them securely and placed them in an empty car, where they were further secured by ropes around their necks attached to the handle bar above them.

Leaving one man to guard them, the robbers blew open three safes in the office and secured $175 in cash. Nothing but money was taken. About 4 o'clock one of the Traction men succeeded in freeing his hands, and all were quickly cut loose. The police were summoned, but there is no clue.

A $1,750,000,000 Dinner.

New York, March 13.—The Bank of the Manhattan Company which celebrates it centennial anniversary on April 3. sent out invitations today to the sixty-four presidents of the banks which are members of the Clearing House and to the presidents of the savings banks and the trust companies to a dinner to be given at Sherry's on the evening of the day named.

This gathering will probably represent the largest aggregation of capital that has ever been seen in this city around a banquet table, far exceeding the dinner given to the late James G. Blaine after his nomination to the presidency. In fact a careful estimate of the money interests to be represented at the dinner put the total at $1,750,000,000. The dinner will be private.

CANNED ROAST BEEF!

It Was Bought Under Direction of General Eagan.

EVIDENCE OF MR. GUSTAVUS F. SWIFT

He tells How His Company Entered Into Its Contract With the United States to Furnish Meat.

MANY WITNESSES WERE EXAMINED

CHICAGO, March 15.—Colonel O. M. Smith, purchasing agent of the government at Chicago since 1895, testified Tuesday before the government court of inquiry that the stores of canned roast beef bought by him during the Spanish war were all upon the direction of General Eagan, the commissary general. He also stated that some purchases of canned beef were made without his knowledge by the commissary general.

Another of the day's important witnesses was Gustavus F. Swift, head of the packing house of Swift & Co. Mr. Swift told of the contracts entered into by his company and the government with reference to supplying refrigerated beef to the troops in Cuba and Porto Rico. He said his company agreed to be responsible for the beef keeping twenty-four hours from issuing, and if placed in a refrigerating house on shore seventy-two hours from the steamer issue.

He admitted in reply to questions that if there was no refrigerating plant on shore the beef would not keep seventy-two hours after leaving the ship. He said his firm did not contemplate supplying troops ten to twenty miles away from the point ships landed.

When the witness was informed that General Eagan testified at Washington that the beef was to keep, under normal conditions, remaining sweet and proper food seventy two hours after it left the refrigerator on ship or the refrigerator on shore, he said that was not the firm's understanding nor was it so stated in the contract.

Mr. Swift said in his further examination that chemicals were not in any way used as a preservative by his firm.

Captain Aspinwall, acting commissary of volunteers, told of having been in charge of 300,000 pounds of beef taken to Porto Rico on the transport Manitoba. General Gilmore, he said, refused to allow it to be landed for his troops, but about 60.000 pounds of it was sent to other troops in Porto Rico. The ship then returned to New York and on reaching there the remainder of the beef was condemned.

Good progress was made in the examination of witnesses Tuesday, but the end of the list to be examined in Chicago is not yet in sight.

New Postmaster at Philipsburg.

A. L. Bolger was on *Monday* appointed postmaster at Philipsburg to succeed J. Albert Walton who was removed for selling stamps in large quantities to parties out of town.

Several prominent Philipsburg Republicans, in the event of Mr. Walton's removal, were anxious to become his successor and made an earnest effort in that direction, but Mr. Bolger was the lucky winner of the prize. He has for years been one of the leading Republican workers in Philipsburg, and was twice honored by being elected to the office of Burgess. He is receiving the congratulations of his friends over having secured this important appointment, and will have the best wishes of the community for a successful official career.

His commission will likely reach him so that he can enter on his duties along about the first of April.

Will Clerk for Jared Harper.

Noah Cronemiller who for many years past has been a clerk in the employ of Jared Harper, the grocer, has resigned his position and will on the 1st of April retire to the quiet little village of Aaronsburg where he will make his future home. He will be succeeded on the above date by the present assistant Postmaster Thomas Howley. This gentleman has held his present position for the past five years and has proven a most obliging efficient officer and he will retire from public office with the respect and best wishes of all who had business dealings with him. His many friends are delighted to know that he will step at once into so excellent a position as that which he will occupy in the store of Jared Harper. Before entertering the Post office he was employed by Mr. Harper, and proved the right man in the right place.

The Man Who Doesn't Advertise.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead
That to himself he hath not said,
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another ten-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well,
For him no bank account shall swell—
No angel watch the golden stair
To welcome home a millionaire.

To such a man the noisy din
Of traffic may not enter in,
For bargain hunters by the score
Shall pass nor heed his dingy door;
For tho' his sign is on the wall
And on some barnyard gate a scrawl,
No people who have cash and sense,
Go prancing around to read the fence.

The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad displayed
Cares more for rest than worldly gain
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly, friends, let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose
Unsought except by men he owes.

And when he dies, go plant him deep
That naught may break his dreamless sleep,
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well,
And that the world may know its loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

—Mortimer Crane Brown,

In Honor of the Dead.

The secretary of war has sent the following order to Major General Wesley Merritt, at Governor's Island, N. Y.:

"By direction of the president, you will, upon the arrival of the Roumania, with the remains of the soldiers who were killed or have died at Santiago and Porto Rico, fire a fitting salute, order all flags half-mast and detail a sufficient guard of honor to see the caskets taken off the ship and expressed to their former homes. The Roumania is expected to arrive very soon. Will telegraph you tomorrow as early as possible the exact time.

[Signed] "R. A. ALGER,"
"Secretary of War."

Queen Victoria at Nice.

Queen Victoria arrived by special train at Nice from Bologne Sur Mer Sunday afternoon.

When passing through Toulon her majesty summoned the sub-perfect and expressed to him her sympathy with the families of the victims of the explosion of the naval powder magazine at La Goubran early last Sunday morning, promising to send a donation to the relief fund.

All the customary honors were paid her majesty on her arrival. The streets were thronged with people cheering heartily and the municipal authorities presented a magnificent bouquet in the form of a gondola mounted upon a tripod and surmounted with two vases and other emblematic devises.

Thoughtless Child.

At South Williamsport Saturday morning, 2 year old Walter Zellers, son of William Zellers, after coming down stairs, went to the kitchen, and taking a can of lye off the table, put some of the contents in his mouth. When it began to burn him the little fellow removed it, but rubbed it over his face. He spilled the contents of the can on the floor, and when it began to burn his bare feet he lifted one foot and rubbed it against his other leg. As a result his face, mouth, hands, legs and feet are badly blistered. When his mother, who was in another part of the house, entered the kitchen in response to the child's cries, she at once sent for a physician.

San Francisco and Return.

One fare for the round trip, National Baptists' Anniversaries, May 26 30, 1899 tickets on sale May 14, 15, 16 and 18, good to return until July 15th. For full particulars call on or address John R. Pott District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y, 486 William St., Williamsport Pa., or 300 Chestnut St., Philadelphia Pa. m7-3t.

—All preparations are about completed for the grand opening of the Undine Engine house Thursday evening. It promises to be a great success.

—Samuel Sloan, the venerable retiring president of the Lackawanna railroad, say that any young man of fair ability who is honest and industrious can make not only a living, but a fortune, in New York in spite of the great competition there. This is true not only of New York, but of any flourishing city in this country. Honest and trustworthy young men are in demand everywhere. Where a young man fails to "catch on," the reason will be found to be, in 99 cases out of 100, that he is not trustworthy.

POSTMASTER BOGERT

Head of Wilkesbarre Office is Under Arrest.

CHARGE IS A SERIOUS ONE

Inspectors Had Been Placed on the Case By Reason of Several Complaints Which Had Reached Washington.

HE REFUSES TO BE INTERVIEWED

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 10.—Edward F. Bogert, postmaster of Wilkesbarre, was arrested yesterday charged with tampering with the United States mails.

About two months ago several complaints were lodged with the postal authorities at Washington that mail was disappearing, or that which they received bore evidence of having been opened by a steaming process.

The postal authorities subsequently detailed two secret service men on the case under orders of Inspector Georman. Wednesday night, after the mail from Baltimore and Washington had been distributed, Bogert entered the office and was seen to take several letters from the boxes and then go into his private office and carefully draw down a curtain. A few minutes later a detective, who was acting as a clerk, turned out an electric light in the rear end of the office, this being a signal to two other secret service men who were stationed outside.

The man on the inside carefully admitted his associates, one of whom was Inspector Georman. The two men went at once to Bogert's private office, and without the ceremony of knocking, entered and there found the postmaster seated at his desk on which lay three letters addressed to prominent business men of this city and all of them opened.

The postmaster was surprised and not a little excited for a few moments, but soon recovered his composure. He was later escorted to his home by the secret service men, where a warrant for his arrest was subsequently served. He was taken before United States Commissioner Gustave Hahn, where he gave bail in $4,000 for his appearance later.

Mr. Bogert, besides being the editor of the Evening Leader of this city, is a member of a large number of lodges, and for the past ten or twelve years has been an active member of the base ball association. He is a brother of the late Joseph K. Bogert, who was prominent in democratic county and state politics and at the time of his death was postmaster. The news of the arrest caused a big sensation, especially in political circles.

Postmaster Bogert would not be interviewed, but in his paper, the Evening Leader, last evening appeared the following.

"There are always two sides to a question and when there are three or four fellows, and one or two in particular, clamoring for a political office and hungry for the emoluments attached thereto, there are sure to be schemes worked and plans formed to entrap the incumbent, cause his removal and punish him otherwise, even if nothing further than the annoyance and chagrin that accomplishment of their devlish underhand work imposes. When the diabolical schemers are fully shown up and their nefarious trickery exposed there is a question as to which side will furnish the raciest reading."

The inference to be drawn from the above is that Mr. Bogert imagined himself the victim of a conspiracy to oust him from the postmastership and in order to discover the conspirators he opened letters addressed to Republican politicians

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STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY.

FRANK J CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

SEAL. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Benjamin Gentzel, of Spring township, shipped eighteen horses to Buffalo, N. Y., Thursday evening, there to be sold at the famous Crandall market auctions.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—While working in the quarries at Morris' Humes kilns, on Monday, Clyde Davis of Coleville, was struck on the head by a falling rock and seriously injured. He is at home in a critical condition.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Damp, Sweating, Swollen feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

John Ruskin.

John Ruskin, who on February 8 reached his 80th year, is one of those men of whom it may be truly said that they belong to humanity, inasmach as their work has a world wide worth and significance. Though he was born in London, Mr. Ruskin belonged to a Scotch family. His father was brought up in Edinburgh, but after having completed his education at the high school there, he made his way to London. He started life as a clerk in the house of Gordon Murphy & Co., in London, and after some time became the brain's carrier of the firm of Ruskin, Pellord & Domecq. Mr. Ruskin was born in Hunter street, Brunswick Square, London on February 8, 1819. It was during a business journey through England, in which he accompanied his father, as a boy that John Ruskin first learned his love of landscape. He kept a journal of the fine old cathedrals and the most striking scenes he saw on his way. At 7 years of age he wrote verses. He was trained for the university by private tutors. Owing to his delicate health, he had to abandon all hope of gaining honors at Oxford. At 17 he fell in love with Miss Domecq, the eldest daughter of his father's partner, but his affection was not reciprocated.

The criticism of Turner's pictures led Mr. Ruskin into the domain of art criticism. He wrote a pamphlet in vindiction of Turner as an artist, which, though crude, contained many of the germs of "Modern Painters."

His economic views have been pronounced impractical. This may be, but they are noble and unselfish. Moreover, we need not agree with his political economy in order to admire his genius.

Eyes and Nose Ran Water.

C. G. Archer, of Brewer, Maine, says: "I have had catarrh for several years. Water would run from my eyes and nose for days at a time. About four months ago I was induced to try Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal powder, and since using the wonderful remedy I have not had an attack. I would not be without it." It relieves in ten minutes.—37

Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine

Spring Don'ts.

Don't be too ready to put on lighter wraps because the temperature has gone up. Caution may avert the spring cold that sticketh closer than a brother.

Don't be the first to discard your heavy underwear. There is a certain class of people who are proverbially soon parted from their money. This can be made to apply to other things also.

Don't take too much spring medicine in your haste to beautify your complexion. The tendency of all these things is to thin the blood, and an undue amount is injurious. Diet is the great complexion help; beauty comes from within.

Don't forget old Boreas is on the rampage this month, and that a blustery wind produces tan, freckles and harsh, rough skin. Protect yourself by a veil when going out and at Easter you will rejoice in fairness.

Don't be afraid of carrying an umbrella even when it seems clear. The time for sudden showers will soon be here, and it may save your "best clothes" lots of times.

Don't start your spring house-cleaning too soon. It makes a great deal of extra discomfort, and until the spring winds are gone the dust blows so you really have to do it over again. Then besides, when summer linens and summer garb generally is to be put on it means a virtual second renovation. Why not do it all at once?

To-Night and To-Morrow Night,

And each day and night during this week you can get at any druggist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and Lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle to day and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

Result of Soldiers Riot.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 9.—No one will die as a result of the rioting in which the men of the Eighth immune colored regiment engaged here Tuesday night after their muster out, but a half dozen people injured will be laid up for several months. Railroad inspector Harkins, Policeman Poe and A.J. Ledford, a countryman, who stood by the railroad track, are severely wounded. Three soldiers were shot in the disturbance, but their names could not be learned.

In addition to those injured here, three soldiers were shot on a Southern railway train between Chattanooga and Knoxville. The shooting was done by a soldier who escaped from the train at Athens, Tenn.

Louisville, Ky., March 9.—The Eighth United States Immunes presented a battered appearance when it reached Louisville Wednesday. They reported an encounter in the depot at Nashville, and about fifty of them bear marks of the affray. The officers say the trouble was unprovoked. Capt. R. T. Jacob of this city says that proceedings will be instituted in the United States court against the city of Nashville.

—Abe Hamilton is showing some exceedingly well preserved and luscious looking grapes that were grown last year on vines that he is selling for spring culture. They are of two varieties. The Mills Woodruff red and Campbell's early brilliant. He has disposed of a great many of the vines, but still has more to sell.

THE BUCKWHEAT CAKE.

O, there's nothin' in the culinary art that
brought the joys
Ez the buckwheat cake we used to masticate when but a boy,
With a slice o' ham to start on, an' the
gravy rich and brown,
To kind o' sort o' lubricate yer throat ez
they slipped down.
An' the jug o' maple syrup right beside
yer plate the while,
You wuz jest the most delighted kind o'
genus juvenile,
Ez each mornin' at the table you would
allus undertake
To keep yer mother busy turnin, out the
buckwheat cake.

There's a mem'ry lingers 'round the buckwheat cake, ez in your mind,
You turn from all your troubles, an' the
everlastin' grind
Of bizness cares, that agitate yer thoughts
from day to day,
An' you kind o' sort o' linger 'round the
scene that's far away;
'Tis a crispy, snappy mornin' an' the sun
is just in sight,
An' the fallin' snowflakes sparkle like a
million diamonds bright,
Ez a call comes up the stairway: "Say
you Bill, for massy sakes,
Git up an' come to breakfus' if you want
some buckwheat cakes!"

An' you bustle out o' bed an' in yer dry
goods purty quick,
Lest yer day make his appearance with a
springy, seasoned stick,
An' you scoot down stairs a flyin', an' you
sousie off yer face,
An' slide down to the table jest as dad
hez finished grace,
An' yer sister pours the coffee, an' you
help yerself to cream,
While you wait with great impatience, but
in ecstasy supreme,
Ez yer mother, with a smile upon her
face, proceeds to make
That appetizin', stomach filin', crispy
buckwheat cake.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. When properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c. at grocers.

Narrow Escape from a Terrible Accident.

Chicago, March 10.—Fifty people narrowly escaped death Thursday night in an accident to an Halstead street electric car on North Halstead street bridge. Approaching the bridge at a rapid rate of speed, the motorman of the car failed to notice that the bridge was open. When within a few feet of the river he suddenly discovered the danger and put on the brakes, at the same time endeavoring to reverse the electric current.

In spite of his efforts the front part of the car ran down upon the abutments of the bridge and hung there. One foot farther and it would have plunged into the river, thirty feet below, and as it was jammed with passengers the loss of life would have been frightful. The motorman thinking that the car was doomed, warned the passengers and then jumped into the river. The tipping of the car on the abutment, accompanied by the motorman's warning, caused a panic among the passengers and they made a wild stampede for the doors. During the rush for safety four of the passengers were injured.

Attempt at Jail Breaking.

The prisoners in jail at Ridgway were frustrated in an attempt to break jail a few days ago by the deputy sheriff. The official by some means discovered that the register in the wall did not work smoothly. He examined it and found that it was broken. The register was then removed and in a large hole were found two bags containing brick and mortar, which had been taken from the solid brick wall. Another filled bag was found in another cell. Five prisoners were engaged in the attempt. One of whom was St John the man who was arrested for passing forged checks, and Black, the man who is charged with being implicated in setting the disreputable ranch near Glen Hazel on fire.

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Colds are easily taken and often develop into bronchitis or consumption. You should cure a cold promptly with Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup. This celebrated remedy is most efficient and will cure a cold at once.
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Promptly cures Stubborn Colds.
Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

—The ball to be given by the Undines on April 3rd is to be a masquerade ball. It promises to be a great success.

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S Favorite Remedy
The one sure cure for The Kidneys, Liver and Blood

THE VALUE OF ARMOR.

Armor played a small part says a writer in Scribners Magazine: the ten-inch water-line belts of the Vizcaya class were not struck by any heavy shell, and the Colon was struck but five times by anything, her surrender being due to inability to keep up the effort to escape and the fact that she had no chance against the overpowering force of four heavy ships in pursuit. Her captain states that he was not struck after leaving the vicinity of the harbor. When the thirteen-inch shells of the Oregon, fired from a range of 9,000 yards (somewhat over five land miles), began to fall near, she at once say the hopelessness of her case.

The eleven-inch guns in the turrets of the Vizcaya class were enbarbette, that is, they looked over the turret and not through a port in the turret. They had an overhead protection of a spherical two-and-three quarter-inch shield covering the entire turret. This, in the Oquendo had been pierced by an eight-inch shell at the edge of the opening for the gun, which had burst inside and had killed everyone in the turret When boarded the second day after the action, all were found at their posts a petty officer in the attitude of aiming. This occurrence illustrates what was strongly borne in upon us namely, that no armor should be used which is not sufficient to protect. Light protection sufficient to burst a shell is far more worse than none; in the case mentioned, the shell, if the curved shield had not been there to burst it, by the resistance offered sufficiendy to cause the fuse to act, might passed over harmlessly. A six-inch had passed through a shield of a five-and-a-half inch broadside gun of the Maria Teresa, and, bursting, must have killed the entire gun's crew. Of course such shields as mentioned will protect from ordinary shell fragments but the larger fragments of a moderate-size shell have enormous cutting power, the anchor chain of the Iowa, for example, the links of which are of iron two and a half inches in diameter, being cleanly cut in two by a fragment of a five-and-one-half inch shell which burst on her berth deck.

Itching Piles.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment is proof against the torments of itching piles. Thousands of testimonials of cures effected by its use. No cases too aggravating or too long standing for it to soothe, comfort and cure. It cures in from 3 to 6 nights. 35 cents.—38

Sold by J N & S Krumrine.

A Novel Fox Chase.

An odd fox chase was witnessed near Elliottsburg the other day. A single hound came over the ridge toward the town, dragging itself along hardly able to walk from the exhaustion of a long chase, while a fox staggered wearily a few feet ahead of it. When within a short distance of the town the dog caught the fox, but was so utterly exhausted that he could not hold it, and Reynard managed to release himself, creep away and make his escape.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at F. Potts Green's Drug Store. Only 50 cents and $1.00, every bottle guaranteed.

Death of an Ex-Judge.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 11.—Ex-Judge Harry C. Stinson died Friday at his home in this city from heart trouble. He was 74 years of age. His illness dates from last Friday when he caught cold at a meeting of the trustees of the Norristown asylum for the insane, of which body he was president. In 1867 he was elected state senator and served two terms as president of that body. In 1882 Governor Hoyt appointed Mr. Stinson president judge of the Thirty-eight judicial district.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

—Mr. Austin Brew, who is to be Postmaster Montgomery's assistant, has been taking a few lessons during the past week under the able tutorage of Assistant Postmaster Thomas Howley.

Most women approach the critical period of motherhood for the first time with a sense of dread and foreboding lest the ruthless hand of death should snatch them away and leave the expectant little darling motherless. But no woman who fortifies herself with the strengthening power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription need feel one instant's misgiving about either herself or the prospective little one.

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Mr. Joseph Ramsey, of Williams, Colleton Co., S. C., writes: "I have been using your medicines for some time and am happy to say that they have done all that you claim for them. I think they have no equal in the world. I would advise all women while in a delicate state to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It shortens the time of birth and makes the labor easier. My wife is the mother of five children and she suffered almost death in the birth of them until this last one; the time of birth was short, and labor easy, from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser used to sell for $1.50, now it is free. It tells all about the home-treatment of ordinary diseases. Several chapters are devoted to the diseases of women. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth binding, 31 stamps. "Favorite Prescription" can be obtained in any good medicine store.

—The Centre Hall Reporter says that potatoes have dropped to 40 cents in that section. In an adjoining county a farmer had a large crop and refused to sell when offered 75c per bushel.

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Thousands owe their health and even life to Swamp Root and thousands more who today think themselves beyond help can be made well by the use of this great remedy.

Swamp Root has been tested in so many ways in hospital work, in private practice, among the helpless too poor to purchase relief, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of the Republican, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent absolutely free by mail. Also a book telling more about Swamp-Root and containing some of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women who owe their good health, in fact their very lives to the wonderful curative properties of Swamp-Root. Be sure and mention the Republican when sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N.Y.

If you are already convinced that Swamp Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty cent and one dollar size bottles at drug stores.

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Monkey Dentistry in a Street Car.

An itinerant musician, who daily grinds out operatic airs and popular songs on a street piano at Bridgeport, opposite Norristown, and his monkey were a miserable pair as they sat in a trolley car on the way to this city the other morning. The monkey was squealing and holding one of its paws to its mouth, while tears flowed copiously. The master could not console the animal, and a well-dressed man who sat opposite asked what caused the monkey's suffering. "He gotta da pain in da toot," was the reply. "I tinka he goin' to die, but wanta ta get him to the city." The questioner asked permission to examine the monkey's mouth, and after looking at it he produced a vial and allowed a few drops of a liquid to fall on the gums.

The animal ceased squealing. Then the sympathizing man got the Italian to hold the monkey's mouth open, when he inserted a pair of forceps he took from his pocket and drew out the troublesome tooth. The monkey yelled once, and then showed the relief it felt. While the owner was wiping the blood from its mouth the dentist left the car and shook his head good-naturedly when the street musician called after him: "Comma back an' gitta your mon."—Philadelphia Record.

CASTORIA.
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His Head Chewed.

Wednesday a boy named Donald Kenosky was loitering around Paul Brosius' saw mill, near Keating, when he was attacked by a bull dog belonging to that gentleman. It is not known whether the boy teased the dog, or whether he ventured recklessly on premises where he had no right. When the dog was taken from the boy the lad's head was in a frightful condition. A portion of the hair and skin was chewed off and the scalp and face was terribly lacerated by the dog's teeth. The boy is 12 years old and is the son of a very poor widow. His injuries, while serious, are not necessarily fatal. The dog was afterwards killed.

Many School Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, Break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Dr. Talmage to Resign.

Washington, March 9.—Rev. Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage, who for nearly four years has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church in this city, today sent a letter to the session of that church tendering his resignation. The explanation is as follows:

"The increasing demands made upon me by religious journalism and the continuous calls for more general work in the cities have of late years caused frequent interruption to my pastoral work."

It is the intention of Dr. Talmage to continue his residence in this city. He will donate most of his time to literary pursuits.

The Coming of Baby.

When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The care and anxiety count for nothing against the clinging touch of the little hands and the sound of the little voice. The highest function given to human beings is bringing healthy happy children into the world. Over thirty years ago the needs of women appealed to Dr. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N.Y. The result of his study improved by thirty years of practice is embodied in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It strengthens, purifies and makes healthy the organs distinctly feminine. It gives weak women the strength and health necessary for the production of healthy children and it makes the bearing of those children easy. It is sure to cure and weakness or derangement peculiar to women; stops pain, soothes inflammation, strengthens, purifies, invigorates.

United in Marriage.

A very pretty home wedding took place Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of Samuel White, in Bush Addition. The contracting parties were Miss Sadie White, daughter of Mr. Samuel White, and Mr. John C. Barnes, of Pleasant Gap. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. C. Hollaway, pastor of the Lutheran church. Quite a number of the friends of the young couple were present. The groom is a dairyman by occupation, while the bride was formerly housekeeper for Emil Joseph.

Story of a Slave

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich. tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work. This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

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THE TENTH'S CHANCE.

Pennsylvania Boys Want to Stay at Manila.

MUSTER OUT OF VOLUNTEERS

The Twenty-Five Thousand in Cuba Are to be Relieved from Duty and Made Private Citizens—No Need for Regulars There.

THINGS DIFFERENT AT MANILA

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The Tenth regiment Pennsylvania volunteers, will not start from Manila for home until the fighting there is over. Colonel Hawkins and his regiment are anxious to avenge the loss of their comrades before returning to Pennsylvania, and they have so notified General Otis. This informatian reached the war department yesterday in a cablegram from Gen. Otis, who stated that, so far as he had been able to ascertain, all the volunteers under his command desired to remain until the Philippines were whipped into submission. With those of his present force and the reinforcements en route, Gen. Otis was of the opinion that he could soon bring the campaign to a close.

The general's telegram was in answer to a direct inquiry from Secretary Alger, who desired to know the feelings of the volunteers so that the immediate necessity for reinforcements could be estimated.

In discussing the Tenth Pennsylvania yesterday, Gen. Corbin said: "The relatives and friends of the officers and men seem more anxious to have the regiment mustered out than the men are. It is a splendid regiment and has done good service. It suffered so severely in that midnight attack on July 31 that I suppose the men desire to even matters up a little before returning home."

It is expected all the volunteer troops will be withdrawn from Cuba by May 1, which is the beginning of the unhealthy season. Conditions are so satisfactory that the volunteers will not be replaced with regular troops unless something unforseen should happen. The Second infantry, now at Anniston under orders to embark will, however, go to Cuba, and a couple of artillery regiments will be in reserve on the Atlantic coast.

There are now about 25,000 volunteers in Cuba, and their withdrawal will leave 15,000 regular troops.

The volunteer troops now on garrison duty in Cuba and under muster out orders include the following organizations:

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Dammed up by Corpses.

VICTORIA, B.C., March 9.—Details of the insurrection in the central provinces of China, received by the Empress of India, state that the rebel force and the imperial troops met in a pitched battle on January 23 and the latter were defeated with great slaughter. Hundreds were killed and their bodies, after having been mutiliated, were thrown into the river, until according to a correspondent of the China Mail, the stream was like a log-jammed creek.

After the defeat of the imperial forces the victorious rebels swept on to the cities of Kuyang and Meng Sheng, which they took after a short siege. As soon as they passed the walls they massacred men, women and children and performed all manner of revolting cruelties. They then burned the captured towns.

After these successes the rebels pushed on to Kauchon. The gates of the city were opened by sympathizers within, and the horrors witnessed at previously captured towns were re-enacted.

Kauchon held out for some time. At length Niu and his followers gained an entrance to begin their slaughter. As a revenge for his having held the city against the rebels, the unfortunate commandant of the garrison was butchered with savage cruelty. It is said 200 men, women and children fell in the struggle attending the capture of the city. It is feared a great famine will follow the insurrection, for so terrified are the natives that the crops have all been left standing and will not be harvested.

Steam Heat at Manila.

Manila, March 9.—The temperature yesterday at 3 o'clock was 87 degrees, but the cloudy air was like steam, and the troops were greatly inconvenienced on the line, in spite of the temporary shade afforded by matting and bamboos wherever feasible. There were fewer prostrations, however, from the heat. Our troops are not compelled to remain in the open country to the same extent as yesterday, when they were engaged in clearing the jungle. The rebels seldom appear in the open, except in the cool of morning and in the evening. Our soldiers probably will feel the heat less when they are on the move.

The following lights on the coasts of Panay and Guineras islands have been re-established: Manigonizo, Zigantes, Calabazas, Sietopeeados, Iloilo and Luzaran.

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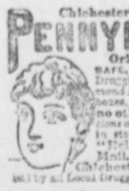

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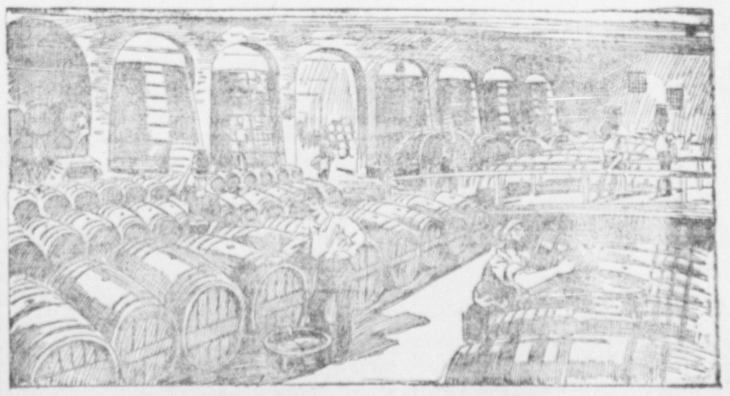

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EDITORIAL.

AMERICA and England are still holding the centre of the stage against all comers.

NO DOUBT the next congress will take hold of the Nicaragua canal in an energetic, practical way. The people are almost a unit for its construction.

IT must be a relief at Manila to send away for home the last of the Spanish prisoners. Every day sees an improvement in the situation for the American forces.

BRITISH Consuls are now required to send important trade reports by telegraph. The idea will excite much interest in this and other commercia countries.

THE electric method of thawing water pipes could not have had a better season than this to demonstrate its utility and convince the country of its staying qualities.

THE prophets who said all sorts of national difficulties would follow the annexation of Hawaii are unable as yet to point with pride to the slightest trouble of any kind.

Where the Hotel Keys Go.

"Of all the collecting fads I ever heard of, the key collectors are the worst of all," said one gentleman to another. "There are men traveling on the road who have keys of every hotel they ever stopped in. In order to see that they take no keys, hotel proprietors place large checks, with large brass tags upon them, and even attach them to iron bars; and yet the key collectors put these useless, heavy articles in their valises and carry them away. I know of one collection of keys that embraces a key that represents nearly all the leading American and European hotels. The cost of keys in a large hotel is simply enormous. A few of them are lost or taken by accident, but the most of them are carried off by key collectors."

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PENNSYLVANIA PENSIONERS.

War veterans will be interested in a bill presented by Captain Skinner, of Fulton, directing the auditor general to place on the state's pension roll, on proper application, the name of any honorable discharged officer, soldier, sailor or marine now residing in Pennsylvania, who volunteered for at least nine months in the army or navy between April 14, 1861 and May 1, 1865, who was at the time of enlistment a resident of and credited to this state, and who is not an inmate of a soldiers' home, state or national, nor a United States pensioner. The pension shall be at the rate of one cent per day for each day served in the war, payable on the first Wednesday of January, April, July and October. The pension bill shall not be payable to any person of gross intemperate habits, but his certifiate may be payable to his wife or the guardian of his children under eighteen years of age. Any attorney or agent prosecuting a claim under this act, and demanding or receiving more than ten dollar fee, shall be liable to a fine of $50 for the first offense and for any subsequent offense $100 or three month's imprisonment. All such pensioners are to cease when congress shall pension this class of soldiers. A preamble to the bill argues that an act of 1893 granted a gratuity of forty dollars, and an annuity of ten dollars a month to soldiers who served two months or more in the war of 1812, or to their widows and a similar pension was granted for a service of less than two months in cases of such soldiers who were wounded.

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A stranger lost in a large city would place far more dependence on the directions given them by a local resident than the guidance of another stranger like himself. This is a natural consequence of experience; it's like a ship in a strange port, a trusty pilot familiar with the harbor is always called upon to bring her safely to her moorings. So it is with endorsement; we doubt the sayings of people living at distant points because we can't investigate but public expression of local citizens can be depended on, for 'tis an easy matter to prove it. Evidence like the following is beyond dispute.

Mr. B. H. Shaffer, of Howard street, tinsmith says:—"I was much troubled with backache and a lameness just over my hips and when I took cold there was always a difficulty with the kidney secretions. The lameness in my loins was very inconvenient for I could not move quickly without having sharp twinges through me and if bending forward I could hardly straighten. I learned about Doan's Kidney Pills, procured them from F. Potts Green's drug store and took them. They banished the pain and lameness."

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Upper Regions of the air.

Above there extends a vast unexplored space far more interesting from a scientific point of view than icy regions around the north pole. No one can reach the limit of the upper regions of the air and live unless he carries with him air to breathe and fuel to warm him, for at the paltry distance of ten miles above the earth the air is too thin to support respiration, and the thermometer would register far below zero. It would be a region of perpetual snow on a peak of the earth if it should rise to such a height. A person in a balloon could not hear a friend in a neighboring balloon, even if they were near enough to shake hands. There would be no medium for the propagation of sound waves. There would, however, still be a medium for the conduction of electricity—a medium in fact of great conductibility almost as good as a metal, and it is this medium at even a less height which Tesla proposes to use in his methods of transmitting power hundreds of miles through the air without wires.

We live under a blanket of air which protects us from the extreme cold of outer space. This low temperature becomes evident fourteen or fifteen thousand feet above the surface of the earth, and would, as I have said, reach a point far below zero at a height of ten miles. At this height we should no longer observe the twinkling of the stars, for this scintillation is due to the movements of our atmosphere, which at the height I have mentioned would be extremely rarified. If one could photograph the sun's spectrum at this altitude we could greatly extend our knowledge of the shortest wave lengths of lights; for the atmosphere completely absorbs such wave lengths as are concerned in the X-ray phenomena. That this absorbtion really takes place can be proved in a laboratory.

The heat and light which we receive from the sun are greatly modified by this blanketing layer of air. The long waves of the energy from the sun are called heat waves. The intermediate waves are termed light waves, and we receive these in full measure. The very short waves, however are stopped by our atmosphere and are transformed into—what?

Milan has a curiosity in a clock which is made entirely of bread. The maker is a native of India, and he has devoted three years of his time to the construction of this curiosity. The clock is of respectable size and goes well. The owner ought to be able to get lots of "dough" for it.

A Peculiar Freak.

One of the most peculiar freaks that the wind played recently was on the Presbyterian church at New Hartford, N. Y. It blew the steeple, above the belfry, out of plumb about 25 degrees, so that the spire pointed in a northwesterly direction, and it was feared that it might fall. Men were put at work straightening it the next morning, when the wind veered around and blew it back almost to its original position. The men inside made a lively run to get out of the place.

He Was Well Armed.

Over two months ago Gregory Dejario who conducted a fruit store in Tyrone, was arrested on the charge of attempting to escape paying a bill of $2,500 for goods which he had purchased from a Philadelphia firm. Dejario secured bail and then skipped out. Tuesday he was arrested at Chicago. When the officers attempted to take him, Dejario resisted desperately, he using a revolver, stiletto and a razor. He was finally knocked senseless by the officers. He will be brought to Blair county for trial.

Rabbi Levy to Lecture Here.

On Wednesday evening March 22nd the eminent Hebrew Rabbi, J. Leonard Levy of the temple Keneseth Israel, at Broad and Columbia Avenue, Philadelphia, is coming to Bellefonte to lecture in the Court house. Rabbi Levy is probably the most distinguished of the reformed Jewish teachers in the United States today. He is recognized as a deep scholar of theology and his schemes for charities have been such as to attract the attention of the whole country. Admission to the lecture will be 35 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents.

—A Methodist revival at Mt. Carroll, N. C., is advertised in the *Democrat*, of that place. The evangelist takes half a page of space and uses the impressive catchline, "Where will you spend eternity?"—National Advertiser.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

Washington, March 13, 1899.

Before leaving Washington for a much needed rest, President McKinley made the Appointments of Second Lieutenants in the Regular Army provided for by the new Army act. There are necessarily many disappointments, as for every Lieutenancy there were a score of applicants. The appointments were divided pro rata among the states, the only condition imposed by the President being that each of the young men appointed should be mentally and physically qualified to fill the position asked for him. The responsibility for these appointments rests upon the Senators and Representatives who recommended the men, but as the President made the requirements plain, it is not likely that any mistakes were made.

Accompanying the President on his vacation are Mrs. McKinley, the Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Senator Hanna, at whose Thomasville, Ga. residence the party will be guests and several friends. How long the President will remain away from Washington will depend entirely upon public business Unless called back by something urgent, he will probably stay at Thomasville a couple of weeks, possibly longer. Although it is not his intention to transact any routine public business while away, Secretary Porter will remain at the Whitehouse for the purpose of making telegraphic reports to him of anything important and receiving any orders it may be necessary for him to give.

In a statement just made public concerning the work of the last Congress, Chairman Cannon, of the House Appropriation Committee gives a more detailed statement of the Appropriations made than was possible for him to make earlier, and says: "During the whole of the four years covered by Mr. Cleveland's second administration the material and industrial condition of the country was calamitous, and its contemplation does not bring satisfaction to any American citizen. But the Fifty-Fifth Congress, beginning with the administration of Wm. McKinley and promptly called in extraordinary session as promptly enacted legislation which has yielded the additional revenues needed to pay the ordinary expenses of the government, and has at the same time protected American labors. With the enactment of that legislation, hope and confidence struck hands and the condition of the whole country improved and has continued to improve from that time to the present. Labor is now universally employed with increased wages, and with such employment the means are supplied for increased consumption. The vast increase of the Navy, and the creation of an army of a quarter of a million men together with the increase of taxation, have not in any appreciable degree checked our industrial advance, which began co-incidentally with the incoming of the present administration and the Fifty-fifth Congress."

The Navy Department has no information that Admiral Dewey's health is in a precarious condition; months ago Admiral Dewey was given leave to come home whenever he desires to do so, and he has since remained at his post from choice, and because he desired to complete the work in which he is engaged. This is strictly official.

Gen. Brooke, Military Governor of Cuba, and Gen. Otis, Military Governor of the Philippines, have each been authorized to enlist a battalion of natives for the regular army if they consider it wise to try the experiment. The officers will of course, be Americans.

Administration officials are not at all concerned over the renewed report that Germany had succeeded in purchasing the Caroline islands from Spain, they regard it as a matter that concerns only Spain and Germany, and are consequently indifferent as to whether the report is true or otherwise. Now that Gen. Lawton and the reinforcements he carries with him have joined General Otis, at Manila, it is expected that a rushing campaign will at once be set in motion against the Filipinos, and decisive results are looked for very soon. In late dispatches, General Otis says he has information that whippings already administered have made the rank and file of the Filipinos anxious to give up, and that it is all their leaders can do to keep them in the field. As the campaign against them is likely to consist largely of bush fighting, Gen Lawton's extensive experience in Indian fighting will make his services invaluable. The sort of a man Lawton is may be judged by one of the names given to him by hostile Indians in the West some years ago—"Man-who-gets-up and-fights-in-the middle-of-the-night." The war Department has not required *Gen.* Otis to submit his plans for the campaign against the Filipinos, believing it to be better to leave him free-handed to carry out the campaign in his own way, doing exactly as he may think best to scatter Aguinaldo's forces and if possible, to capture that slippery individual. The old old story of the republicans being divided into Reed and Anti-Reed men has once more been given a start by those who would enjoy nothing more than to see the republicans split into such factions. There is no more foundation for the story now than there has been for its numerous predecessors. If Speaker Reed lives, he will be elected Speaker of the next House, unless be positively declines to serve as such.

Making Colored Soldiers.

In the early days of colored troops in the regular army it was essential, to get the best results, that they should serve with white troops, so that discipline could be enforced when necessary. It was a decidedly risky experiment to attempt making soldiers of such people. They needed the object lesson of contact with white troops. Naturally of an imitative disposition, the colored man took the white soldier as his pattern, carefully watching every gesture and movement with inquisitive concern. Recruited from the most dangerous and shiftless of the freed negroes, they were naturally lazy, and disinclined to do the work required of them. They spent all their leisure time in gambling, drinking and quarreling. Every possible punishment employed in the discipline of frontier posts was inflicted upon them. They were stood on barrels they were "bucked" and gagged, they were marched about the garrison with heavy planks tied to their backs, bearing the word "gambler" in chalk. Everything was done to discipline them, every means taken to make soldiers of them.

Imitative Women.

Entertainment managers are unanimous in declaring that no sooner does a man perform a new and daring trick of any kind than they immediately receive offers from women to give the same exhibition or outdo it. Nowadays this is the invariable rule. Strong women, female parachutists, high divers, lion tamers and quick change artists have sprung up in the immediate track of male exponents of these various forms of variety stage talent. In many cases the woman has equaled the man and where skill, neatness and finish are the chief characteristics of perfect rendering the fair imitator usually outrivals the original performer.

Consumption is said to be increasing in Southern California, and even the natives are no longer exempt.

The cause is supposed to be the overloading of the atmosphere with bacilli of those consumptives who have gone there for the benefit of the climate. If such is the case, California will hardly care to advertise herself as a sanitarium hereafter.

The President Goes Southward.

Washington, March 12. A number of friends of the president and Mrs. McKinley were at the white house to-night to say good-bye and wish a happy journey to the chief executive and his wife who start on their trip south tomorrow evening.

The affair was an entirely informal one. Among those present were all the members of the cabinet except Postmaster *General* Emory Smith and Secretary Hitchcock. Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, *Mr.* H. H. Kolsaat, of Chicago, and several residents of Canton, O., now living in Washington, were among the callers.

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, or Constipation, take a dose of

Hood's Pills

On retiring, and tomorrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours. HOOD'S PILLS are sold by all medicine dealers. 25 cts.

Largest Ranch in the World.

It seems natural that the largest ranch in the world should be found in the largest State in the Union—Texas. Indeed, this ranch is so extensive that some States could not contain it. Connecticut, for example, could not hold it by several thousand acres. The two States of Rhode Island and Delaware combined could not contain this immense ranch which consists of 3,000,000 acres, or about 5,000 square miles.

About a dozen years ago, when Texas needed a new State Capitol the Legislature adopted a novel plan to get it. A promise was held forth that a vast tract of unappropriated land would be given in exchange for a suitable granite building at Austin. Among those tempted by this offer were ex-Senator Charles B. Farwell and his brother John, who ultimately formed a syndicate in Chicago and took upon themselves the responsibility of erecting the proposed capitol. Their part of the agreement appears to have been carried out to the satisfaction of the State, and in due time they came into possession of the immense domain now known as the X.I.T. ranch.
—Ladies Home Journal.

Forgot to Flap His Wings.

David Klepper, who resides in Coleville, a suburb of Bellefonte conceived the idea of making a pair of wooden wings with which he could sail in the air with the birds.

The wings completed, he went to the top of the house, where he adjusted them to his arms and jumped off, but instead of flying, he went to the ground and came near falling on his mother, who thought he was the evil one, grabbed a hoe and belabored him unmercifully. As soon as David got loose from his harness and at a safe distance from his mother, he commenced to explain his actions to her and ended by saying that when he jumped from the top of the house he forgot to flap his wings, hence his fall.

The First Postoffice.

The fact that there is a regular mail route through Alaska, and that even remote towns in Africa are not without postal facilities, is in these progressive times accepted quite as a matter of course. Yet this wonderful system, which has reached out until it includes every country on the face of the earth, had its beginning in the mind of an ingenious Frenchman who lived less than 250 years ago.

In 1658, early in the reign of Louis XIV. M. de Velayer established a private penny post, says a writer in Harper's Round Table. Boxes were set up at the street corners for the reception of letters Offices were opened in various quarters of Paris; collections were made once a day from the street boxes, followed many hours later by a single delivery, and thus the first postoffice in the world was established.

M. de Velayer was so greatly encouraged by the success of his enterprise that, in order to develop it still further, he printed certain forms of billets or notes which were intended to cover all the ordinary requirements of business in great towns. These forms contained blanks which were intended to be filled up by the pen with such special matter as might be necessary to complete the writer's object. The idea at once became popular and the printed forms accompanied the expansion of the postal service throughout the larger cities of France, and it was many years before they fell into disuse.

Pain Unnecessary in Childbirth.

Pain is no longer necessary in child, birth. Its causes, being understood, are easily overcome, the labor being made short, easy and free from danger, morning sickness, and swelled limbs and like evils readily controlled, and all female diseases speedily cured. Cut this out, it may save your life, suffer not a day longer, but send us 2 cents and receive in sealed envelope full particulars, testimonials, confidential letter, &c. Address FRANK THOMAS & Co., Batimore, Md. f23-6m.

—Mifflin county has seven candidates for county superintendent. Centre county with double the population, has only three.

"Evil Dispositions Are Early Shown."

Just so evil in the blood comes out in shape of scrofula, pimples, etc., in children and young people. Taken in time it can be eradicated by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. In older people, the aftermath of irregular living shows itself in bilious conditions, a heavy head, a foul mouth, a general bad feeling.

It is the blood, the impure blood, friends, which is the real cause. Purify that with Hood's Sarsaparilla and happiness will reign in your family.

Blood Poison—"I lived in a bed of fire for years owing to blood poisoning that followed small pox. It broke out all over my body, itching intensely. Tried doctors and hospitals in vain. I tried Hood's Sarsaparilla. It helped. I kept at it and was entirely cured. I could go on the housetops and shout about it." MRS. J. T. WILLIAMS, Carbondale, Pa.

Scrofula Sores—"My baby at two months had scrofula sores on cheek and arm. Local applications and physicians' medicine did little or no good. Hood's Sarsaparilla cured him permanently. He is now four, with smooth fair skin." MRS. S. S. WROTEN, Farmington Del.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CORRESPONDENCE

HOWARD ITEMS.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Sarah Piper entertained a number of her friends and neighbors at dinner at her pleasant home on Main street. The dinner was given as a farewell to her many friends prior to the lady's departure for the west where she expects to spend the summer.

The Y.P.S.C E. of the christian church held an oyster supper in Lucas Hall Saturday evening. Quite a large number of people were present and a neat snm realized.

Last week Hon. Jno. G. Love president judge of this district, appointed T. D. Allison Justice of the Peace, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of our newly elected justice.

Vinton Thomas Lucas, aged about 13 years, son of Irvin M. Lucas died Tuesday March 7 after a short illness at the home of her parents in this place The funeral took place Thursday at 10 a.m. Rev. Sechrist officiating. Interment in Schencks cemetery.

Editor Dunham transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

Miss Maud Hopkins daughter of the city editor of the Hustler arrived home Thursday evening on a visit to her parents Miss Maud is employed as an attendant at the Pennsylvania Insane Hospital at Harrisburg and is a very capable and efficient young lady.

Mrs. F.S. Dunham has become local agent for the "Peerless Steam Cooker" in this locality. We wish her success.

The creamery operated by the Wilson brothers at this place is doing a hustling business. Last week they bought over 800 dozen of eggs at 16 cents per dozen.

Clarence Daley of Romola is a frequent visitor to our town. He must have some attraction here.

S.B. Miller, of Bellefonte, was circulating among his friends in town Saturday.

Dr. L.R. Hensyl transacted business at Lock Haven one day last week.

Miss Bessie Pletcher of Lock Haven is visiting her many friends in town.

Fred Leathers transacted business at Emporium last week.

One evening last week while Mrs. W.T. Leathers was busily engaged in getting supper, she accidently overturned some hot lard. burning one of her hands very badly.

The United Evangelical congregation contemplate erecting a handsome parsonage on Main street in the spring.

STATE COLLEGE NEWS.

Dr. S. B. Newton, physical director at the college, has accepted a similar position in Lafayette college and will depart for his new field of duty at the close of this term.

Mrs. I. H. Bowersox and interesting little daughter, of Middleburg, were guests last week at the pleasant home of Editor Burns and family.

A. F. Markle has recovered from his illness and is able to be out again.

Miss Emma Holmes, of Bellefonte. accompanied by Mr. J. Barrett Martin, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at the home of her parents in this place. Listen! Wait! There is something in the wind; we will not give it away this time, but at an early date will tell you all.

A chicken and waffle supper will be served on Friday evening from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Ruble.

Mrs. C. P. Long and family, of Spring Mills, visited J. F. Condo and family last week.

Joe Ruble has been elected captain for State's Basket Ball team for 1900.

Miss H. A. McElwain is at present sojourning at Atlantic City, enjoying a much needed rest.

President George W. Atherton transacted business at Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. J. O. Glover is visiting friends in Union county.

Miss Burd, of Aaronsburg, is the guest of Miss Hunter.

Miss Nellie Riné, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Miss Emma Holmes over Sunday.

Benjamin Beaver and wife, of this place, paid their annual visit to their relatives and friends at Aaronsburg last week.

D. Hoy and wife visited friends at Wolf's Store several days last week.

Dentist John F. Harter was doing some professional work at Woodward last week.

PINE GROVE MILLS ITEMS.

J. B. Heberling our furniture dealer is furnishing the chairs for the P. O. S. of A. Lodge at Baileyville,

Mr. Milton Keller one of our most popular young men will today be united in marriage to Miss Sadie Markle of Blair county. Success Milton.

Dr. Woods and family entertained at their pleasant home last Tuesday Wm. Goheen and family of Tusseyville.

The I. O. O. F. Lodge have had two handsome desks placed in their hall for the use of the secretaries.

Mrs. Aikens wife of Rev. Aikens who has been confined to the house for the past few weeks with illness, has so far recovered as to be able to be out again.

Dr. W. H, Frye attended lectures at Philadelphia last week.

J. H. Lytle who has been ill for several weeks past, is we are glad to say slowly improving.

Mrs. J. B. Heberling and daughter, left last week on a visit to friends at Bellwood and Altoona. We wish them a pleasant visit and a safe return home.

The new stable belonging to J. B. Heberlings residence is just completed, and is one of the finest in the town.

Lemont News.

Misses Mary and Bessie Johnstonbaugh of Houserville were visitors to our town last Wednesday.

Mr. Frederick Decker left last week for York State where he expects to make his future home.

Boyd Williams after a visit of one week with friends in Philipsburg, is again at his home in this place.

James E. Lenker transacted business at Aaronsburg several days last week.

Mrs. Isaac Armstrong is confined to the house by illness.

Daniel Grove has moved to his farm near Shilo.

Mr. James Lenker our enterprising merchant will enter into the Coal and Grain business after April 1st.

Thomas Williams and Samuel Zettle, were recent visitors to our town.

Mrs. William Schenck who has been ill for sometime past, is we are glad to say slowly improving.

MILLHEIM ITEMS.

Miss Hattie Smull of Aaronsburg, is learning the dressmaking with Mrs. F. O. Hosterman.

O. P. Adams and bride visited his father-in-law Emanuel Cronemiller at Aaronsburg last week.

The public sale of the real estate of Isreal Confer took place last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Tobias Wetzel who has been confined to the house for the past two months from the effect of a fall is, we are pleased to say, able to be out on the streets again.

John M. Reish and Frank Kern were to Bellefonte one day last week.

Mrs. F. E. Gutelius spent part of last week in Bellefonte as the guest of Thomas O. Morris and family.

John P. Condo and wife visited friends at Bellefonte one day last week.

Capt. Jacob Eisenbuth and Clark Musser transacted business at Bellefonte Monday.

Miss Margaret Goodhart is visiting friends at Spring Mills. She expects to be absent for several weeks.

Mrs. Eliza Adams departed last week for Mifflinburg, where she expects to make her future home.

There will be considerable moving in and about our town on the first of April.

Mrs. J. W. Stover is absent on a visit to friends at Lewisburg, Milton and Watsontown.

REBERSBURG ITEMS.

Professor C. L. Gramley county superintendent of Public Schools transacted business at Bellefonte Saturday.

Mr. Benjamin Smith moved his family and household effects from Williamsport to our town last week. They expect to make it their future home,

The foundry at this place is now in full blast, under the able management of Mr. Gramley.

H. G. Miller intends remodeling his house in the Spring.

A. E. Strayer of Wolfs Store is now a resident of our burg, having moved his family here last week.

Professor Hosterman will open his Select school here next month. The Professor has won for himself the reputation of being one of the best instructors in Central Pennsylvania and all those desirous of teaching, will do well to take advantage of this opportunity.

CENTRE HALL ITEMS.

Miss Emily Alexander who was unfortunate in breaking a bone in her arm by a fall several weeks ago, is slowly recovering but still carries the injured member in a sling.

Frank Ross departed one day last week for Clinton, Iowa, where he expects to secure employment in a large drug store.

The public sale last Friday at the residence of James Durst just east of town was largely attended, everything bringing a fair price.

Mrs. Emerick visited friends at Coburn several days last week.

James Sandoe one of our most popular young men will leave in a few weeks for Columbus, Ohio, where he has secured employment in the railroad shops.

W.W. Dellet transacted business at Milroy last Tuesday.

Mrs. J.D. Murray returned last week after a very pleasant visit at the home of her son C.H. Murray at Germantown.

W.T. Lingle of Spring Mills, visited friends in town Wednesday.

M.B. Richard is slowly improving from his late severe illness.

Mrs. Isabella Neidig nee Bingamin aged about eighty years died very suddenly on Monday March 6th of peralysis at the home of her nephew Jacob M. Neidig of Woodward. She was united in marriage to Jacob Neidig in 1840 which union was blessed with 10 children—four sons and six daughters. Four children preceded her to eternity. Deceased was a life time member of the Lutheran church. Mrs. Neidig has 38 grand children and 26 great grand children.

From her home in Snyder county she moved to Centre, near Woodward; from thence to Saint Joseph, Michigan, and returned to Centre county June 28, 1897. Since then she and her husband have lived with a son at State College, and with Jacob M. Neidig, at Woodward. The funeral which took place last Wednesday and was largely attended. Interment in St. Pauls cemetery.

LIVING FOR A PURPOSE.

If asked "what is the most direct route to a penitentiary or poorhouse common sense and experience would compel us to answer: Leading an aimless, purposeless life, never satisfied wanderers roaming from place to place without an aim save that of satisfying the imperstive demands of appetite and vile passion from which the germs of moral decay, anarchy and crime are fomented.

There are a great many plausible excuses advanced by social agitators to account for all the ills that beset body and soul in this world; but we fail to discover any of these agitators who are willing to delve into the full depths of misery and bring to the light of reason the original, individual cause of moral decay. Why? Their occupation would be gone; and the true reason would not please their auditors half as well as do the rhetorical gems that lay the blame upon the shoulders of somebody else.

We all know how pleasing it is to be told that the oppressive this and that is the cause of our misfortunes; and we all love to pat our manly breast in a caressing manner as the mental "I told you so" convinces us that we are heroes who have been the victims of villainous circumstances. But upon sober reflection we are compelled to give some credence to the teaspoonful of modest brain that raps on our left ear and says: "My boy, you did it yourself with your own little hatchet or careless, aimless living."

If a man has an honest purpose in life he will be morally honest and honestly happy. He may not have a mansion to live in; he may not have a Moquet carpet on his parlor floor nor Haviland china on his table, but he will have more real happiness in his home, respect in his shop, and rich, red corpuscles in his blood than the bloated speculator who has brought insomnia upon himself by lying awake solving interest problems in mental arithmetic.

We all assume that we are living for the happiness that is to be derived from a life of freedom; and we conceive that this is a noble and the only purpose of living Such is correct in the abstract; but we must first of all remember that real happiness is the result of a purpose.

The man who starts out in life—as many of us have done—with the direct purpose of pleasure as his sole aim, is as sure to fall as is the rubber sphere thrown on a flaring roof.

He may have millions at his disposel yet he can never capture happiness by direct pursuit; unless he has some higher purpose in life, the amusements that at first thrilled him will pall upon him as the sight of tempting eatables nauseate the dyspeptic. And if it is thus with the rich man how much more so should the moderately circumstanced have an aim in life that will act as a sweet leaven to produce the true happiness that is the result of earnest purpose?

Be something; be somebody; have an aim in life if it is nothing more than being a first-class hodcarrier, shoveler, or mechanic as your ability will permit; a good railroad "jerry" is of more use in this world, and will have more pleasure out of it, than the man who has the garret under his hat crammed full of impracticable theorses of prospective wordly conditions.—Prison Mirror.

MR. BROWNLEE'S VERSION.

Of the Burning Accident at Keewaydin.

Shuman Brownlee, whose two daughters met with the terrible burning experience at Keewaydin, returned to his home at Mackeyville Monday evening. Mr. Brownlee states that the physicians, after holding a consultation Sunday, came to the conclusion that the flames had not injured the spine of Mrs. Laudenslayer and that, if complications do not develope, she will recover Mrs. Laudenslayer, left Tuesday morning for Keewaydin.

Mr. Brownlee gives the correct story of the burning, which is as follows: George Laudenslayer was painting a carryall in a room adjoining the kitchen. He had purchased a pint of turpentine, and after using a portion of the liquid, placed the bottle, which contained about three-fourths of a pint. on the shelf attached to the pipe on the cook stove in the kitchen. Miss Jessie Brownlee shortly after stirred the fire. While doing so, the bottle was either jarred off the shelf or else the heat from the uncovered fire ignited with the fumes of the turpentine and caused the explosion. The burning liquid flew over Miss Brownlee and Mrs. Laudenslayer, who was sitting near the stove with the babe on her lap. In response to the screams, Mr. Laudenslayer hurried to the door and seeing the women in flames he rushed to the well in the yard, grabbed a bucket of water and returned, throwing the water over both women. The water had the effect of checking the flames. When the water was thrown over her, Miss Brownlee rushed frantically into the yard. When her clothes fell off she ran upstairs and threw herself in bed. Her clothing around her waist was heavily padded. The heavy garment served as a live coal, and the heat burned its way into the body of the unfortunate young woman. The outer flesh coverings of the body were burned clear through in several places. After the physician arrived and wrapped her burns Miss Brownlee did not suffer much until Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock. She then experienced excruciating pain, and lingered in agony until Friday morning when she expired.

After Miss Brownlee ran out Mr. Laudenslayer turned his attention to his wife and extinguished the flames. During the excitement the babe had rolled off the mother's lap on to the floor. When picked up it was dead Its period of suffering was very brief.

—Timber cut for purposes where durability is a consideration is worth from two to four times as much if cut between July 15th and August 15th, as the same would be cut in January to April. If a tree is cut after the starch, which enters into its chemical composition, has changed to sugar, say in March, the worms being very fond of this sweet become destructive to wood; but if cut in July, after the completion of the spring growth there is no sugar in the sap or wood, and they seek more savory food. Another reason is because if cut when the sap is rich in sugar the fermentative process changes the sugar into an acid, which is the very first stage of decay, and if decay is thus early initiated is it any wonder that posts and ties do not last as they would if cut when these conditions could no possibly exist?

—Eighty of the local milk dealers of Williamsport and vicinity have signed a pledge to fight the milk trust that has been organized in that city. The local dealer also states that they will refuse to go out of business and are asking their patrons to support them in their fight against the trust.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

New Street Gowns; Styles in Making; Silks; Materials; Millinery; Colors; Garnitures.

New tailor suits are made chiefly in three styles, tight fitting with fly front jacket; with short reefer jacket and short half fitting jacket, full fronts of mousseline light weight silk or lace or these different fabrics combined, being conspicuous. It is however in skirts, that the onlooker anticipates novelty. In an important opening, not one skirt showed fullness higher than the lower end of the placket hole: in many cases, the back was tightly closed, with an opening at the side or in front, while often an obligatory width around the lower part; was brought about by two or three skirts or one or more flounces. Tight

POLONAISES

are a device to avoid fullness and in general the close polonaise or overskirt opening down the front, is a feature. Some street dresses also made perfectly tight around the hips, meet a very deep circular flounce that imparts a slight fullness or rather a flare around the bottom and as a completion to these and other fashionable gowns, the S. H. and M. bias brush edge skirt binding is beyond compare, since being a unique combination of velveteen and a brush edge, it gives a natural curve rounded to fit the dress of which it seems a part because no wrinkle or shadow of one can appear anywhere to mar the handsome finish.

NEW INDIA SILKS

also seen at Lord and Taylor's are in close Persian designs, among which, palm leaves are conspicuous and frequently the groundwork is quite concealed by the portrayals just mentioned and which moreover are in Oriental colorings. New challies follow such ideas and delightful etamines have at two inch intervals, narrow lengthwise satin stripes, on which appear now and again, dashes in Oriental hues. Grenadines display rather close set satin stripes in various colors, and the semi-transparent surface between, is puckered into the stripe with an effect that will be very becoming to slender figures. Many even of these thin fabrics are being made without fullness at the back and it is a question as to what will be done with numerous skirts left over from last season, which the owners cannot afford to discard. In

NEW MILLINERY.

colored straws in fine weaves that imitate material and so soft that like material, they can be draped in folds, are made into hats which form their own trimming and show in finish, only a high bunch of flowers on the left side, such completion having frequently, a mammoth rose, poppy or orchid, rather than the tapering blossoms formerly thought almost obligatory. In heavier woven straws, color is likewise a potent element and while draped folds are impossible, shapes are extremely fanciful and here also, a large floral bouquet on the left side, may be the sole garniture.

FLOWERS

under the brim at the back, are however much used and the veiling of Liberty silk or mousseline by tulle or lace, is a marked feature, tulle being oftenest employed. Some lovely hats are made entirely of tulle and in colors that softly melt into each other, are beautifully trimmed. Flowers are the usual completion to these specimens, but again, velvet may appear in contrast and in general it can be remarked that velvet is quite as prominent as tulle and falls in naturally and most effectively, with the present idea of strong contrastings between thick and thin fabrics.

TULLE ROSETTES

are in high favor and on occasion when set in rows, take the place of flowers. White, ecru or yellow lace is however quite noticeable and a lovely hat with medium brim, is wholly composed of heavy white lace. Much veiling is done by thin lace, either white, tinged or black and black French lace will be used again, this being of advantage to many ladies who have it left over.

LUCY CARTER.

—Winter is weakening.

—Dewy days will soon be frequent.

—The grass will soon be approaching the dewy days.

—The weather is again approaching the bock beer stage.

—Several festive bicyclists were out awheel Tuesday.

—Bicycles are being removed from winter quarters and repaired.

—Husbands are salting down a little extra money to buy their wives and daughters the necessary Easter bonnet.

—Prothonotary Hartman, of Blair county, last week issued a marriage license to Charles Stetler, of Tyrone, and Ellen B. Swartz, of Bellefonte.

—Last week the County Commissioners let the construction of an iron bridge across Marsh creek near Romola. Ex-County Commissioner Frank Adams, agent for the Havana Bridge company, was the successful bidder.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren church will hold their annual anniversary in the church, corner of High and Thomas streets, Thursday evening, March 30th. The entertainment will consist of music and speaking, after which a lunch will be served to all.

LAWTON AT MANILA.

Arrived There Friday With the Fourth Infantry.

FILIPINO SHARPSHOOTERS ANNOYING

They Continue to Annoy American Soldiers at San Pedro Macati—Otherwise All is Reported as Very Quiet.

DEAD OFFICERS' BODIES SHIPPED

MANILA, March 11.—Rebel incendiaries landed at the village of Pandacan Thursday night for the purpose, it is alleged, of terrorizing those of the inhabitants who do not sympathize with the insurrection. A number of native houses were destroyed.

The United States transport Grant, which sailed from New York January 19th, having on board Major General Lawton, the Fourth infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry, arrived here yesterday.

With the exception of San Pedro Macati, where Filipino sharpshooters incessantly annoy the American troops, matters are unusually quiet along the line. The weather is much cooler.

The remains of Colonel W. E. Smith, Major E. McConville, Captain Davis S. Elliott and Second Lieutenant Eugene S. French, who were killed in action, were shipped home yesterday by the United States transport Scandia with military honors, the Second Oregon volunteers furnishing the escort through the city.

Major General Lawton, who arrived here yesterday on board the United States transport Grant, from New York January 19th, landed and formally reported to Major General Otis, after which he returned on board the Grant. The troops that reached here on board the Grant (the Fourth infantry and a battalion of the Seventeenth infantry) will be disembarked immediately.

A battalion of the Twenty-second infantry has reinforced General Wheaton's brigade. At 3:00 o'clock yesterday the temperature was 80° and the weather was showery.

Music in the Sierras.

Travelers in the Sierra forests usually complain of the want of life, especially of birds. "The trees," they say, "are fine, but the empty stillness is deadly; there are no animals to be seen, no birds. We have not heard a song in all the woods." And no wonder, going in large parties with mules and horses, making so much noise, dressed in outlandish, unnatural colors, every animal shuns them. Even the frightened pines would run away if they could. But natural lovers, devout, silent open eyed, alert, looking and listening with love, sitting still here for hours or days, as their genius directs, find no lack of inhabitants in these mountain mansions, and they come to them gladly. Not to mention the large animals or the small insect people every waterfall has its ouzel, and every tree its squirrel or tamias, or bird, tiny nuthach threading the furrows of the bark, cheerily whispering to itself as it deftly pries off loose scales and examines the curled edges of lichens, or Clarke crow, or jay, examining the cones, or some singer-oriole, tanager, warbler, resting, feeding, attending to domestic affairs Hawks and eagles sail overhead, and grouse walk in happy flocks below, and the song sparrow sings in every bed of chaparral. There is no crowding, to be sure. Unlike the low Eastern trees, those of the Sierra in the main forest belt average nearly 200 feet in height, and of course many birds are required to make much of a show in them, and many voices to fill them. Nevertheless, the whole range from foothills to snowy summit is shaken into song every summer; and though low and thin in winter, the music never ceases.

—Among the Clinton county marriage licenses we notice the following: Harvey M. Limbert, of Madisonburg, and Flora M. Greninger, of Tylersville; and William Osborn, of Lock Haven, and Miss Minta O. Graden, of Jacksonville.

Bellefonte Markets

Corrected weekly by Gerberich & Son The following quotations are taken a' m., on Wednesday of each week

PER BUSHEL		PER TO	
Wheat, new	70c	Ground Plaster	$3.5
Red Wheat	70c	PER BUSHE	
Rye	45c	Buckwheat	3(
Corn, shelled	35c	Cloverseed	
Corn, ears new	30c	Crimson Clover Seed	$3.00
Oats, old	25c		
Oats, new	25c		

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by Sechler & Co.

PER POUND		PER BUSHEL	
Lard	06c	Potatoes	40
Country Shoulders	6	Onions	50
Country Sides	6	PER DOZEN	
Country Hams	1(	Eggs	18c
Tallow	03c		
Butter	18c		

Mattie's Good Work.

"The doctors say he cannot live more than a few days longer."

Mattie Colwell had been inquiring how it fared with Simon Hartwright the rich man of Upham, who lay wasting with a fatal illness. Not a young man, yet one who carried 57 years as erectly as thirty, and who had borne promise of a long life before the fatal disease came suddenly to end his hope. In the "auld lang syne" which every man and woman past their first youth carries in their heart, Simon Hartwright had wooed pretty Mattie Colwell and won her ove. Before their betrothal was six months old, when the lovers were driving out together, the horse had taken fright, run away, and Mattie was thrown out and crippled for life. When this was an established fact the girl had bidden her lover farewell and refusing all his warm entreaties, had taken up the burden of her life alone. As years rolled by her infirmities had increased, until at fifty she was a feeble old woman beside the strong, stalwart lover of her youth.

It had been one of the rare cases where love had mellowed into life-long friendship, though Simon had married and lost his wife, and had one son living, estranged from his father, a son upon whom *Mattie* had poured out all the mother love that every woman hides in her heart.

But while sorrow, pain and loneliness had never hardened *Mattie's* heart, but left it at fifty as tender, pure and true as it was at seventeen, Simon Hartwright had grown hard and stern, devoted to money-making and full of worldly wisdom. When his old love had timidly tried to heal the breach between himself and Edward, his first-born, he had repulsed her good offices so sternly that she had never dared repeat them, and only comforted her heart by corresponding with the boy she loved so well.

But the fiat had gone forth that over came all womanly timidity, and Mattie when her question was answered, went slowly to her own room her head bowed and tears coursing down her withered cheeks. Once there, she knelt and prayed, long and fervently. She rose from her knees very pale, but with a steady light in her soft, brown eyes, and, putting on her demure Quaker like bonnet and cape, went out into the chill, winter air. All about her the snow flakes whirled in the bitter wind, but she kept forward till she stood at the door of the great white house Simon Hartwright had built for his home. The housekeeper, who opened the door, knew Miss Mattie well; for the crippled old maid was beloved by every man, woman and child in Upham, for her gentle charities and noble, self sacrificing life.

"I'm glad you've come to see *Mr.* Hartwright," said the housekeeper, "for he is very bad today. He can't lie down now at all, without suffocating spells. Will you go up?"

Up to a lofty room, luxuriantly furnished, where the sick man sat in a great arm chair, far away from the ruddy grate fire that tortured his lungs.

With a smile that but a few people ever saw upon his hard face, Simon Hartwright stretched out his hand to Mattie Colwell.

"I felt sure you would come when they told you how bad I was," he said, folding her little white hand in his own, almost as white now. "You have not been my friend of late, Mattie?"

"Always your friend, Simon," was the answer, "but thinking you wrong in one act of your life. It is for that I am here."

She threw aside her hat and cape as she spoke, and took a chair beside the invalid. Upon his face had gathered a hard frown. His lips were firmly folded, and his eyes cruel as death. Undaunted, Mattie said:

"You will forgive Ned, Simon?"

"Never! He disobeyed me where I had most set my heart."

"He married Lucy Wheaton, loving her."

"A girl whose father was a common drunkard, who died in delirium tremens and was buried by charity."

"But a good, pure girl, who nobly did her duty to father and baby sister till both died. A loving tender girl, against whom there was no whisper of reproach, and a faithful, good wife now for three years. You will not die unforgiving!"

"I have made my will. It is here," and he opened a drawer in the table beside him. "There are some legacies, but the bulk of my fortune goes to found a library in Upham, this house to be used for the purpose. Ned will have five hundred dollars."

"Oh, Simon destroy that will!"

"When Edward defied me, when he clung to the girl I detested and secretly married her, I told him he was my son no longer. He has lived for three years away from me—"

"Starving upon a clerk's salary, when he had passed the first twenty two years of his life in luxury."

"He made his choice."

"I remember," Mattie said, in a dreamy voice, as if she had forgotten her listener, "the day Ned was born. Poor Mary lay so ill we feared she must die, and while others were busy around her bed the wee babe was brought to me. He was like you, Simon, with great dark eyes and a broad brow, and yet he had Mary's mouth, so sensitive and tender, quivering with every emotion. I remember when he was a week old. I had him in the nursery when you came in, staggering like a man under a heavy burden, till you fell on your knees beside me to sob:

"'God has taken Mary, but He has left my boy! Thank God for my boy!'

A low, quivering sigh broke from the invalid's lips.

"I can see him as he was at three years old, with his brown curls shining like satin, falling over his little velvet coat, his soft, round cheeks rosy with health, and his eyes full of frank, bright intellect. He was not quite four when he had scarlet fever. How many nights you walked him up and down in your arms, when the fever would not let him sleep; how many days you sat bes de him calming the delirious fancies of his baby brain till the day that life giving sleep came to restore him, and again you thanked *God* for your boy's life."

"Mattie, you torture me! I cannot bear this!" the sick man murmured hoarsely.

"I was at my window one morning," *Mattie* said, still in the same even monotone, "when a carriage dashed up the road with a pair of runaway horses.

The reins were in the road, and there was no control over the terrified animals, who dashed forward, the carriage swaying heavily from side to side, threatening every moment to be dashed to pieces. Inside a man tried vainly to open the door. The driver lay upon the road beyond thrown from his seat, half intoxicated and badly injured. While I looked paralyzed with horror, a mere boy, not eighteen, ran from my door into the road, threw himself before the horses, battled with them as they reared and plunged, threatening every moment to dash him to pieces and held them until other aid came. Men ran to help, and the stripling opened the door of the carriage when the horses were quiet, to release his father. Blood was streaming from a great gash in his face, but he never headed it when his father held him in close embrace, thanking him for his life. Again, Simon, I heard you thank God that in saving your life your boy had not lost his own."

There was deep silence in the room as Mattie spoke the last words. Simon Hartwright's face was hidden, but his hand trembled, covering the agitated features. Mattie took from her pocket a letter and read:

"*My Dear* Aunt Mattie: Lucy is about again, and our boy is doing finely. He is a thorough Hartwright with my dear father's eyes, and we have had him christened Simon. I wrote to my father, but again my letter has come back to me unopened. How can I ever soften his heart toward me if he will never read my letters? I weary for his forgiveness! I am doing well here, and my salary will allow some little comforts for Lucy and the boy besides more necessities; but I long to hear my father say, 'Ned I forgive you.'

"If you knew Lucy in her life here if you could see how patiently she bears every privation, how loving she is when we are still so poor, how careful she is never to reproach me for what she has suffered, you would not wonder that I cannot say: 'Father, I am sorry I married her!' I am not; I never can be sorry for that, yet I do sorrow over my father's anger.

"Will you not see him for me, plead for me? Tell him I care nothing for his wealth; we can live happily in our humble fashion, but I long unutterably to hear his voice in forgiveness, to clasp his hand, to know he loves me again! Plead for me, Aunt *Mattie*. He must be lonely, and my heart aches for his loneliness.

"Lucy sends love and this tiny lock of young Simon's hair. Lovingly,

NED."

"Simon?"

Mattie's voice was solemn in its earnest tone of pleading.

"Simon, you will not die without forgiving your boy, Mary's boy, who saved your life at the risk of his own who loves you so truely!"

Simon Hartwright lifted his face from the cushions where it had been hidden. Upon the wasted cheeks tears stood like great diamonds, and the voice was broken and hoarse that said:

"Send for my boy, Mattie!"

Gladly the message was written and sent to the telegraph office.

"To Mr. Edward Hartwright, No. 27 —— street, New York. Your father wishes to see you. Come at once. He is dangerously ill.

MATTIE COLWELL."

The evening shadows were creeping over the great room where Simon Hartwright waited for the dread summons he knew could not long be delayed. Mattie Colwell had not left him. By every sweet memory cherished in her soul she had kept alive the tender, forgiving spirit her words had already wakened in the father's heart.

The agitation of the morning had added much to the invalid's sufferings, and as evening came on the gentle, loving watcher feared the son would come too late for his father's words of reconcilitation. He had been dozing uneasily, when he suddenly started awaked.

"The will! *Mattie*, we forgot the will. It is in the drawer. Burn it Mattie! Tell Ned there is a legacy for you—ten thousand dollars! If the will stands my boy is disinherited. Burn it, Mattie!"

With trembling hand Simon Hartwright drew from the drawer the will that left his son a begger, and thrust it into Mattie Colwell's hands.

"Burn it! Let me see it burn!" he said feverishly, and with eagerness, and gladly *Mattie* laid the paper upon the burning coals of the grate. While they watched it burn, there was a noise of rapid horses' feet, a roll of wheels, a bustle at the door and quick feet upon the stairs.

"Ned! Ned!"

The voice of the sick man rang out clear and shrill, and was answered by a loud cry.

"Father I am coming!"

Then Mattie stole out of the room as a tall figure rushed in, and Ned Hartwright knelt beside his father's chair, to feel warm tears upon his face, the clasp of loving arms, and hear broken words of blessing and welcome.

In the hall Mattie found a little figure waiting in bewildered patience for welcome, and took upon herself the office of hostess to the blue eyed wife for whose sake Ned had dared his father's anger and imperiled his inheritance Mattie took Lucy into the warm drawing room, ordered supper for the travelers, and unrolled the two months' baby from its multitudinous shawls and wraps.

Mattie listened to the tearful description of Ned's mingled joy and sorrow when the telegram came. *Mattie* smoothed the fair curls of the young wife, calmed her agitation and took her into loving confidence. And when Ned came, grave and pale, to say: "*My* father will see you Lucy," Mattie took the boy from his mother's arms and followed, after the first words of reconciliation were spoken.

She found Ned holding his father's hand in the closest grasp, while Lucy, leaning over the great chair, softly bathed the clammy brow, where the death dews were gathering fast.

"Ned's boy!" the dying man gasped, as the baby face was lifted to his own. "Ned's baby! May God bless the child! And may God ever bless Mattie! See to it, Ned, that she never wants love while you live—Mattie, who brought you to my arms, as she has brought your son this night! Mattie, who brought you tonight to take the sting from death! They will tell you, Ned, that *Mattie* never wearies in doing good, but she has done no nobler work in her life than she has done today in bringing my boy to my side.

These were the last words Simon Hartwright spoke until, at the last, he whispered:

"Ned—forgive—my boy—God bless my boy!" and died with the blessing on his lips.

Mattie Colwell lives her quiet life of usefulness: but there is no memory of good works done so precious to her heart as the memory of the reconciliation her words accomplished between Simon Hartwright and his son.

An Old Superstition.

The old superstition, which has grown into an adage, that rats desert a ship which is no longer seaworthy, is still an article of faith with the fresh water sailors of the great lakes. Sundry well-authenticated instances seem to justify this belief. The Vernon was a three master, which did a tramp business. Built in Buffalo in 1850, she was for many years regarded as one of the best crafts on the lakes. Late in the fall, about fifteen years ago, she unloaded a cargo of grain in Buffalo, and reloaded with package freight for Chicago. She was about to sail one rough November night. Just before the lines were let off, one of the seamen saw a rat run over the hawsers to the wharf. In a moment another was seen. The seaman called others of the crew to see the unusual sight. Between fifty and seventy five rats poured out of the ship and took refuge along the wharf. The crew refused to sail, but the captain was obstinate, shipped a fresh crew, and sailed forthwith. The ship was lost with all hands. The Idaho, a fine passenger steamer, founded in Lake Erie in November, 1897. Out of her crew of 21 men 19 were drowned. Just before the vessel left her moorings a swarm of rats crowled over the hawsers of the wharf. This was known to part of the crew, and four men deserted at the last moment. Similar stories are told of other wrecked vessels, and an old lakeman says: "It has been proved a hundred times. There are a whole lot of things in this world that we don't known anything about. Rats live in the very filers of a ship. They see what we can't see. When the timbers are hollowed and the seams open, these little animals know that the ship is unsafe, and they desert it."

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Long Drawn Pension.

A queer case has created considerable talk in the pension department. Nathan Brown, who served during the Indian war October 1837, was pensioned in July 1847 at eight dollars per month. His record shows that he was born in 1820, married in 1847, his wife died in 1870, divorced from his second wife in 1881, divorced from the third wife in 1891, divorced from the fourth wife in 1893, married his fifth wife in 1896, died in 1897. His fifth wife who was 17 at the time of her marriage, now claims a pension as a soldier's widow.

Couldn't Estimate its Value.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart never fails. It relieves in 30 minutes, it cures. It is a beacon light to lead you back to health. W. H. Musselman, of G. A. R., Weissport, Pa., says: "Two bottles of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart entirely cured me of palpitation and smothering spells. Its value cannot be estimated. I feel like a new man."—41

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Someone Must Go.

It was a bright July evening in Egypt. The same Egypt that has stood unmoved as century after century rolled past. The Egypt of Thebes and Memphis, of the obelisks, the pyramids, the labyrinth, and the Lake of *Maeris*. The Egypt that gazed upon the pomp of the Hebrew *Moses* and the humility of the parents of Jesus Christ. The Egypt of Cleopatra, of Antony, of Julius Caesar. The Egypt of Nepoleon—the Egypt of today.

A dawn—an Egyptian dawn—was about to break over the city of Alexandria. It was yet early for the life and bustle of the day to begin, and yet many thousand hearts were beating till they almost throbbed.

In the great harbor, the invincible vessels of the fleet of the most powerful maritime nation of the world, cleared for action, were drawn up in line of battle. The seamen, stripped to the waist, with their cutlasses buckled around the naked body, pierced the gloom toward the campfires along the shore, and wished for the lingering dawn to break into day. Messengers of death, larger than ever before, had answered the voice of war with their thunder, lay waiting the electric touch.

Goaded with answering shot and steel, the guns of the Egyptian Fort Nepoleon, powerful even in its name, were ready for the signal shot.

And it came.

Then, quick from every English throat burst the cry that has heralded a thousand victories. From every English gun flashed the fire of death.

But not unanswered.

Fort Nepoloen and the lesser forts and batteries along the shore gallantly answered the great 80-ton guns, by meeting their shells with shells in midair.

A moment never to be forgotten. Two great seas of fire dashed against each other. An almost almighty sight.

And the battle was begun.

Faster and faster the messengers of death were hurled to their destination, and then weaker and weaker grew the fire, as the battle began to wane. Fort after fort of the Egyptian fortifications along the shore were wholly or partially silenced, till at last the great English fleet was only disturbed by Fort Nepoleon, in the heart of the city; and the occasional shell from the scattered Egyptian fortifications.

On one of these in particular had been noticed a superior gun to any of which the other small forts could boast. All through the engagement its fire had been most noticeably accurate and destructive; but at last it was silenced. Now was a moment to improve. Before the abandoned fortification could be again manned, the guns must be spiked. It was dangerous work. But someone must go.

It matters not whether the British soldier comes from the "happy homes of England," the "green hills of Erin" or from "bonny Scotland," they are British still, and cheering "England forever!", they enter the fight.

So at this moment when volunteers were wanted to land to spike the guns there were none but was anxious to go. But only a few could be honored. As always, in peace and war, the many were disappointed.

In a few moments an officer and a dozen sturdy men were rowing as swiftly as possible toward the shore.

A short run upon the sandy beach and the guns were spiked and the little party were returning to the shore without any casualty. Soon they were in the boat and the men at the oars.

"Pull away!" shouted the officer, and the men gave away together.

"Up oars!"

"Someone is missing."

"It is Barry Kane."

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There was an ancient general who could name every man in his army; but the story of a battle cannot be so—generous, I may say. The blood of many an unnoticed hero ebbs away as the shouts of victory ring around him. The story of the battle is not lengthened with the names of all who helped to win it.

But to return to Barry Kane. He had been stationed at Malta. A lonely place is Malta. That is, if one has nothing but his duty to do, and a walk around the old knightly walls to keep off down heartedness.

But if one were Barry Kane, and when off duty could walk up narrow crooked, but, at the same time, pleasant, Strada Levante to the home of a sweet Maltese maiden, and be received as an accepted lover, it would change matters greatly.

Under such circumstances it was a sad day for Barry Kane and his little *Maltese* when the order came to leave for Egypt. Barry would obey the order, and the *Maltese* maiden made her own arrangements.

A very avaricious people are the Maltese. It is a common saying among foreigners on the island that it is the only place in the world in which a Jew would starve, so close in their bargains are the people of Malta.

So no sooner had the Maltese maiden waved her adieu to her lover on the deck of the great English troop ship, outward bound, than she took her way to the slip of water behind Port St. Angelo, where the small trading vessels were moored, and was soon on the one of which her father was captain, navigator, and I might say, crew.

The world with the old Maltese sailor reached only to the few ports in which he traded, and it was with considerable difficulty that his pretty daughter convinced him that there were places even beyond that were worth visiting. And especially at this time in the harbor of the great city where the war was to be there were hundreds of vessels and a scarcity of such things as he traded in.

We are easily convinced by those we love, especially if the thing is to our liking. The Maltese saw a lucrative enterprise. He decided to prepare for it immediately, and he was not long employed in preparing He had what man is always supposed to have in his endeavors—a helpmate. His daughter had often accompanied him on trading excursions, and this time she was to go.

She did go, and the day before the bombardment found the little craft, among the many others, in the inner harbor of Alexandria.

The English had decided to bombard the city on the following day, and our Maltese were just in time to be informed that he was in a very unsafe position. But perhaps he had become so accustomed to the gun-clad walls of Malta that he thought them harmless, or perhaps he remained where he was because many other small vessels of his class refused to obey the English summons. Nevertheless he remained till morning. Then the battle began, and the shot and shell fell around them, and craft after craft went down till at last the Maltese and his daughter abandoned all, and taking a small boat he pulled for their lives ashore.

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Barry Kane was the last to leave the guns they had disabled, and as he ran, attempting to overtake his comrades, we can imagine his surprise as he heard his name called by a voice he could not mistake.

It was she—but how and why?

There was no time for explanation. The enemy might be upon them at any minute. What could be done? He could not take her to his vessel.

"What is that low building standing out by itself?"

"That is where they get their power," answered the girl.

"What!" exclaimed the young soldier.

Then he hurried the girl and her father after his party already in the boat, while he entered the magazine.

In a few moments he was out and away; but none too soon. A terrible explosion shook both land and sea—even the great 80—ton guns were drowned for the moment, and the principal Egyptian magazine was destroyed

Barry Kane reached his vessel in safety, as also did his Maltese lover and her father. They were not unnoticed, and after the engagement they were not unrewarded, for was not Seymour in command?

The Maltese still sails out of *Malta*, for what is dearer to the old coaster than his boat? But his daughter has gone to India with her husband. An officer was needed for a vacancy, and vacancies must be filled

Someone must go.

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New County Detective.

Joseph W. Rightnour, of this city, was on Saturday appointed by the Court to the position of county detective. The position has remained vacant for several years, the last person to fill it having been Capt. Amos Mullin. The appointment of Mr. Rightnour will meet with universal approval among the residents of Centre county. Mr. Rightnour has been a citizen of Bellefonte for many years, is well and favorably known, and we congratulate both him and the Court on the appointment.

Pill Fame.

10 cents a vial for Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills would not make them the fame they enjoy today if the curative powers were not in them. Worth will get to the top and that accounts for the wonderful demand for these little gems. They positively cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache.—39

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—When we think of the despicable wretch who broke into this office and stole our only dictionary, said the editor of a country weekly in the issue following the theft. "we find ourselves wholly at a loss for words to express our indignation. The miserable scoundrel has got them."

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MODERN SEAMANSHIP.

The courage, skill and the happy results of the efforts of the crews of the Pavonia and Bulgaria to save their ships furnish two remarkable exhibitions of fine seamanship.

The emperor of Germany has sent high order of Hohenzollern to the the master of the German ship.

Captain Schmidt, and the English board of trade will give a distinct expression of their appreciation to the master of the Pavonia.

There two ships were knocked about on the high seas for three weeks, helpless by reason of the breaking down of machinery, and in both cases deprived of the use of their rudders, and with some of their compartments filled with water.

Nevertheless they were faced up to the storm, kept afloat and finally reached port in distress, it is true, but despite their hardships, and perils with their passengers and crews alive. Their story outrivals the tales of Cooper, Mellevil, Clark Russell and Marryat, not because it is merely true, but by reason that it deals with a condition of sea life which those sailors and writers had not knit into their Homeric fictions.

These great iron hulks—machine boxes with cargo spaces depending upon a bolt or a rivet being disabled, are transferred by the skill of their sailors into ships that come to harbor at last and show that seamanship is no lost art even in this age of iron, steel and steam.

"PENN'S MILESTONES"

For the last three months or more an unavailing search has been made by parties interested in the collection of historical relics for some trace of the old milestones that in generations gone by marked the distances on the old Gulf and Haverford roads in Montgomery county.

These milestones, carved out of sandstone blocks, were known as "Penn's milestones" because on one side of them were graven William Penn's arms, three balls inclosed in an oblong, often spoken of as the "apple dumplings." The stones were placed on the roads by an old fire insurance company as a price for its charter from the Penn family, and gave the distances in miles from Philadelphia. Several of the stones were standing for the guidance of travelers as late as fifty years ago.

Apropos of the three balls on the arms of Founder Penn, there was once a tradition, of course unfounded that Penn was feasted with dumplings by the Indian King Tammany at the treaty tree, and thereafter adopted three balls to represent dumplings on his coat of arms.

—L.B. McEntire is hauling lumber onto his newly purchased property on Willowbank street, where work will be begun on his new store building on Monday.

Coin for Cuban Soldiers.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Paymaster-General Carey, U. S. A., visited the sub treasury Wednesday and presented a warrant for $3,000,000, drawn on that department at Washington. The money will be drawn from the sub-treasury and shipped to Cuba, where it will be used to pay off the Cuban troops, in accordance with an agreement.

For obvious reasons, Gen. Carey does not care to state just when the money will be shipped to Cuba, nor will he give the name of the ship that will carry it. Gen. Carey has been directed by the war department to take charge of the money until it is turned over to Gen. Brooke at Havana. Gen Carey will be accompanied by a detachment of regulars, who will guard the money on its way to Cuba.

Fully half of the $3,000,000 will consist of five-dollar gold pieces, with 1,000,000 standard silver dollars. The balance will be made up of subsidiary coin, including nickels. The money will be packed in small safes and strong boxes.

Odd Fellows Day.

The 78th anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated in Bellefonte on Wednesday, April 26th. Lodges from all over Central Pennsylvania will be here that day to participate in the ceremonies and all the Odd Fellows in the state have been invited. All branches of the order both subordinate encampments and cantons will be represented in the grand parade.

The indications point to the presence of from five to ten thousand visiting Odd Fellows. Each visiting order will bring a band, so there will be a great demonstration for sure. One way fares for the round trip will be given on all roads leading into Bellefonte.

The people of the town, irrespective of societies, are making elaborate preparations for the day, which promises to be one of the biggest in the history of the town.

Coming Sunday School Convention.

On Thursday and Friday March 23rd and 24th, the annual convention of the Sunday schools of Centre county will be held in Bellefonte. The association is inter-denominational, so that every organization of christian workers is expected to participate and derive some benefit from the meeting.

Rev. A. Z. Myers, of Philipsburg, is president of the county association and in order that there may be a full representation of all the schools in the county superintendents are solicited to confer with him, either by letter or in person, relative to the program and general arrangements.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts, a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by F. Potts Green Druggist.

To Cut Down Expenses

Representative Dixon, of Elk, has introduced a bill in the house at Harrisburg to reduce the salary of the bank commissioner from $6,000 to $4,000 per year, and the number of examiners in the department from ten to five and to cut down the per diem compensation of each of these examiners from ten to five dollars each per day and actual expenses.

—A shooting match was the attraction at Fillmore Saturday.

—Budding trees and longer days show the decline of winter's ways.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

—Although fishing season for trout is more than a month distant, a number of excursions to the haunts of the "speckled beauties" are being arranged. The local streams appear to be about as well stocked as usual and the indications are that the coming season will be a successful one.

Port Grape Wine for the Sick.

"We can confidently recommend Speer's Port Grape Wine a superior article of wine for the sick and debilitated."—Medical Review.

No Brandy is better than Speer's * * * "Climax" of 1878.

—A remarkably good counterfeit of the half dollar of 1898 is being extensively circulated. The coin is slightly lighter than the genuine, but it rings clear and pure. It can be detected, however, from the fact that in the figures of the date the open work part of the figures which are depressed in the genuine are elevated in the spurious coin, owing to improper cutting of the die.

—See Speer's Chateau wine cellar of New Jersey vineyards. Read all about it and about unfermented Grape Juice.

—On Thursday afternoon Walter Whippo, the blacksmith, met with quite a serious accident at his shop on South Water street. He with his father and another workman were running a large wagon into the shop for repairs. Mr. Whippo was guiding the wagon by the tongue when suddenly one of the wheels struck an obstruction causing the tongue to fly up and strike Mr. Whippo on the nose. He was knocked senseless by the blow and for a while it was feared his nose was broken. Dr. M.A. Kirk was called in and examined Mr. Whippo and found such was not the case, but that the cartilage was separated from the bone causing a very ugly wound. He treated it and Mr. Whippo is now getting along very nicely.

The Evangelical Conference.

At Lewisburg Monday, March 6th, the United Evangelical conference resumed the program that was suspended for the Sunday services. Mount Holly was detached from the Cumberland circuit and made a station. West York and Eberling were united into a station; Newport and Lash Run were detached from the Perry circuit and converted into a station Faith Chapel. Baltimore, was made a mission.

Rev. S.L. Weist, of Harrisburg, the head of the Evangelical publishing house, reported that the publishing interests of the church were in a very flattering condition, and that there was an increased sale of church periodicals. It was decided that on Christian Endeavor day, when a collection is taken, 25 per cent of same shall go to the managing board. Each district was assessed as follows for conference claims: York, $250; Lewisburg, $225; Williamsport, $225; Centre, $200; Carlisle, $200.

A resolution was passed stipulating that one student from each field of labor within the conference should attend Central Pennsylvania college. It was also voted to raise $800 in the conference for the above college.

It was recommended that the twentieth century jubilee collection be distributed forty per cent to the home missionary debt and fifty per cent to education, namely, Central Pennsylvania college.

The committee on Sabbath and moral reform presented a resolution condemning the election of Congressman Roberts, of Utah, and requesting the next house of representatives to call for his resignation. It has passed unanimously.

The church extension society reported the purchase of a church property in Altoona for $5,400, of which amount $2,000 was paid in cash, the balance to be paid in three annual payments.

The United Evangelical Conference at Lewisburg Tuesday elected the following officers of the Educational Society:

President, U. F. Swengle, York; secretary, E. Crumbling, Williamsport; treasurer, H. Buck, Lewisburg.

The conference next year will meet at the First Evangelical Church, Williamsport, Rev. H. A. Benfer, pastor.

The following appointments were announced Tuesday night:

Center District—S. P. Remer, presiding elder; Altoona, J. A. Hollenbaugh; Bellwood, A. D. Gramley, Bellefonte, J. Womelsdorf; Milesburg, W. J. Dyce; Howard, I. N. Bair; Nittany, H. T. Searle; Rebersburg, N. J. Dubbs; Centre Hall, W. W. Rhoads; Spring Mills, W. H. Brown; Millheim, H. W. Buck; Sugar Valley, C. F. Garrett, Millmount, J. M. Price; Buffalo, A. S. Baumgardner; New Berlin, J. F. Shultz, Penns Creek, G. Leidy Lovell, Middlesburg, J. Shambach; McClure, L. Dyce; Port Trevorton, W. E. Brillhart Lewistown, C. H. Goodling; Patterson, S. E. Koontz, Professor, A. E. Gobble, D. D., president of Central Pennsylvania college, and R. E. Wilson, member of New Berlin quarterly conference; George Joseph, member of Lewistown quarterly conference.

BRONCHITIS

Bronchitis generally begins with a common cold; if not cured it becomes dangerous and thousands die from bronchitis annually. Dr. John W. Bull's Cough Syrup, the best remedy for this disease, cures it in a few days.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Will promptly cure Bronchitis.

Doses are small and pleasant to take. Doctors recommend it. Price 25 cts. At all druggists.

No Leap Year.

The familiar rule that leap year is every calender year with a number divisible by four will be broken in 1900, which fact need not be regarded as an indication that even then it will be time for a change This rule of the almanac may account for the proverbial activity of the new woman at the close of every century. Then there is no leap year for eight years. February 1905, will have but twenty eight days, the extra day not appearing from 1896 to 1904. Centenary years are not leap years. That rule will be broken in the leap year 2000 when the interruption may be regarded as an indication that it is time for a change. Centenary years divisible by 400 are leap years, consequently there, were twenty nine days in February, 1600, and the same number of days will be v en to February, 2000, and again in 2400 The object of this rule is to make the calender year coincide with the solar year.

Relief in a Day.

The red letter promise that never fails in cases of the severest and most chronic stomach troubles in using Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets. Nature decreed the pineapple as one of humanity's great panaceas—medical science has searched it out and now it is at the door of every sufferer. A pleasant and positive cure. 35 cents. 40 Sold by J. N. & S. Krumrine.

—The County Auditors in 1898 surcharged the County Commissioners some $140 for hiring Joshua Foulk to watch a prisoner in the jail who was convicted of arson, as at that time the jail was insecure. The case came before the court last week and after hearing the testimony in the case the court sustained the act of the Commissioners and put the costs on the County Auditors.

BAD, WORSE, WORST SPRAIN

Can, without delay or trifling, be cured promptly by the

GOOD, BETTER, BEST REMEDY FOR PAIN, St. Jacobs Oil.

Be Careful How You Sit.

Recently an eminent physician gave utterance to the opinion that appendicitis is more common in this country than in others because of the Yankee custom that men have—and men are more frequently sufferers from the disease than women—of habitually sitting with one leg thrown over the other. This habit, the physician was quoted as saying, restricts the action of the digestive apparatus, and especially the lower intestine, and causes stagnation of the contents and the stretching of the opening of the vermiform appendix, making it possible for obstructions to reach the latter, and thus giving rise to appendicitis. There is no other disease, if we may judge from the attention given to it by current publications, in which the general public takes so much interest as this one, which is comparatively new to medical practice. Probably much of the popular interest is due to the fact that only within a few years what may be called the literature of appendicitis has reached the reading community.

Parsnip Complexion.

A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The sallow, colorless looking people you often meet are afflicted with "kidney complexion." Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color, so is their complexion. They may suffer from indigestion, bloating, sleeplessness, uric acid, gravel, dropsy rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, or irregular heart. You may depend upon it, the cause is weak, unhealthy kidneys.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy will build up and strengthen weak and unhealthy kidneys, purify the diseased, kidney-poisoned blood clear the complexion and soon help the sufferer to better health.

The mild and extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, such as weak kidneys, catarrh of the bladder, gravel, rheumatism and Bright's Disease, which is the worst form of kidney trouble. At druggists fifty cent and dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

CURES ALL KIDNEY, STOMACH AND LIVER TROUBLES.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Speer of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. They are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior virtues.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy

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Counterfeit Bills Found on Him.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Another member of the gang of Sicilian counterfeiters which have been making and passing counterfeit $2 treasury notes, most of whom are now serving sentence, was arrested here yesterday. He is Luigi Marchesette, of this city. One hundred counterfeit notes were found in his possession. Marchesette had just returned from New Orleans, where, it is believed, he disposed of a considerable quantity of bogus bills. He will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields today.

Altoona and Philipsburg Connecting RAILROAD.

Condense [illegible] effect November

EASTWARD—Week Days.						
Ramey	7 00	7 40	9 09	1 09	4 10	6 29
Houtzdale	7 14	7 58	9 14	1 14	4 24	5 24
Osceola Mills	7 38	8 28	9 34	1 33	4 43	6 43
Philipsburg	7 47	8 56	9 47	1 47	4 57	6 57

WESTWARD—Week Days.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Philipsburg	8 00	11 00	3 00	5 18	6 19	8 10
Osceola Mills	8 15	11 15	3 15	5 25	6 25	8 25
Houtzdale	8 34	11 34	3 34	5 44	6 5-18	8 44
Ramey	8 47	1 47	3 47	5 57	7 10	8 57

Read Down. SUNDAY TRAINS. Read Up.

P.M.	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
6 10	12 43	8 38	Ramey	10 27	2 47	8 57
6 24	12 57	8 52	Houtzdale	10 14	2 34	8 44
6 43	1 16	9 25	Osceola Mills	9 55	2 15	8 25
6 57	1 30	9 25	Philipsburg	9 40	2 00	8 10

CONNECTIONS—At Philipsburg (Union Station) with all Beech Creek Railroad trains for and from Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Reading, Philadelphia and New York; Lawrenceville, Corning, Watkins, Geneva and Lyons; Clearfield Mahaffey and Patton; Curwensville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, Ridgway, Bradford, Buffalo and Rochester.

At Osceola for Houtzdale and Ramey with P. R. R. train leaving Tyrone at 7 20 p. m.

For full information apply to

G. M. H. GOOD,
General Superintendent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Condensed Time Table.

READ DOWN. Nov. 21, 1898.					READ UP		
No. 1	No. 5	No. 3			No. 6	No. 2	No. 4
a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Lv.	Ar.	p.m	a.m.	p.m
*7 30	*2 50	*2 40	Bellefonte		10 17	9 46	5 10
7 22	2 02	2 52	High		10 04	9 27	4 57
7 28	2 08	2 58	Zion		9 59	9 21	4 51
7 33	2 13	3 04	Hecla Park		9 54	9 16	4 46
7 35	2 15	3 06	Dunkles		9 52	9 14	4 44
7 39	2 19	3 09	Hublersburg		9 49	9 11	4 40
7 43	2 23	3 13	Snydertown		9 46	9 06	4 36
7 46	2 26	3 16	Nittany		9 44	9 03	4 33
7 48	2 29	3 18	Huston		9 42	9 00	4 30
7 51	2 32	3 21	Lamar		9 40	8 57	4 27
7 53	2 35	3 23	Clintondale		9 38	8 54	4 24
7 57	2 39	3 27	Krider's S'n'g		9 34	8 49	4 19
8 02	2 44	3 32	Mackeyville		9 30	8 43	4 13
8 08	2 50	3 38	Cedar Springs		9 24	8 37	4 07
8 10	2 52	3 40	Salona		9 22	8 35	4 05
8 15	2 57	3 45	Mill Hall		*9 17	*8 30	*4 00
			(BEECH CREEK R. R.)				
11 45		9 50	Jersey Shore			7 55	3 25
12 20		10 25	Arr	WM'PORT	Lve	7 21	*2 56
12 34		11 30	Lve	WM'PORT	Arr	*6 85	2 30
			(PHILA AND READING RY)				
8 29		7 09	PHILA			11 50	*8 36
10 40		9 30	NEW YORK (Via Phila)			9 00	*4 30
p.m.			Ar.		Lv.	p.m.	a.m.

*Daily. + Week Days. $ 6 00 p. m. Sunday
$ 10 55 a. m. Sunday.

Philadelphia Sleeping Car attached to East bound train from Williamsport at 11 30 p m and west-bound from Philadelphia at 11 36 p. m

J. W GEPHART,
General Superintendent.

BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD—On and after Monday, April 18th 1898, trains will run as follows, leaving the P. R. R. station.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.	
College Exp.	College Accm.		Mail.	Exp.	Bellf
1*	*5	*3		*2	*4	6*
a.m	p m	a m	Lv	Ar	a m	p m	p. m
6 30	4 00	10 30	Bellefonte	8 50	2 40	6 40
6 35	4 06	10 37	Coleville	8 40	225	6 30
f6 38	f4 10	f10 42	Morris	f 8 37	f2 22	f6 27
f6 43	f4 13	f10 47	Whitmer	f8 35	f2 17	f6 23
f6 46	f4 18	f10 51	Hunters	f8 31	f2 10	f6 21
f6 50	f4 21	f10 56	Filmore	f8 28	f2 06	f6 18
f6 55	f4 25	f11 02	Briarly	f8 20	f2 00	f6 14
7 00	4 28	11 05	Waddle	8 20	1 55	6 10
f7 05	f4 30	f11 08	Lambourn	f8 18	f1 52	f6 07
f7 12	f4 40	f11 20	Krumrine	f8 07	f1 37	f5 52
f7 22	f4 44	f11 32	University Inn	f8 02	f1 32	f5 46
7 25	4 45	11 35	State College	8 00	1 30	5 45
f7 27	f4 50	f11 24	Struble	f7 45	f1 44	f5 25
f7 31	f4 55		Bloomsdorf	f7 40		f5 20
7 35	5 00		Pine Grv Mills	7 35		5 15

Morning trains from Montandon, Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 3 for State College. Afternoon trains from Montandon Lewisburg, Williamsport, Lock Haven and Tyrone connect with train No. 5 for State College. Trains from State College connect with Penna R R trains at Bellefonte for points east and west.

f stops on flag. + Daily except Sunday.

F. H. THOMAS, Supt.

SEND ONE DOLLAR cut this ad out and send to us and if you live East of the Rocky Mountains we will send this HIGH-GRADE TOP BUGGY to you by freight C. O. D. subject to examination, you can examine it at your freight depot and if you find it EQUAL TO ANY $100.00 TOP BUGGY you ever saw, perfectly satisfactory and the GRANDEST BARGAIN YOU HAVE EVER SEEN OR HEARD OF, OUR SPECIAL OFFER PRICE $55.00 and freight charges, less the one Dollar sent with order.

$16.50 TO $90.00 BUGGIES AND SURREYS.

ACME QUEEN. (OUR OWN MAKE.)

BUILT IN OUR OWN FACTORY IN CHICAGO, on honor from the best material money can buy. While in our Free Buggy Catalogue we show Top Buggies made by other makers at $21.50, $28.75 and $34.75 the exact same buggy that are sold by machinery dealers, at $45.00 to $65.00 and are being widely advertised by many at $55.00 to $60.00.

OUR ACME QUEEN AT $55.00 is the most wonderful value ever offered. THE LOWEST PRICE EVER QUOTED ON THE BEST BUGGY THAT CAN BE BUILT. We maintain our own five story buggy factory for the sole purpose of building and selling a BETTER BUGGY THAN WE CAN BUY ELSEWHERE and to SAVE OUR CUSTOMERS MANUFACTURER'S PROFIT.

Every Buggy We Make Is Guaranteed Five Years and They Will out wear Five Ordinary Factory Rigs.

THE MATERIAL AND LABOR IN OUR ACME QUEEN cost more than double that in the ordinary factory buggy. We use a $2.50 cushion cloth, some use 90 cent, we use a $1.50 head lining, some use 40 cent, we use 25 cent leather, some use 9 cent; we use $2.50 colors and varnishes, some use 75 cent and $1.00. WE PAY ALMOST DOUBLE the price most makers pay for Wheels, Axles, Springs, Dashes and Sockets, because WE WANT THE BEST. Our wheels, gear and bodies are Water Rubbed and the Material and Labor in Painting OUR ACME QUEEN, would paint three cheap buggies.

$55.00 BARELY COVERS COST of material and labor, leaving us the smallest profit imaginable, but we are building 70 buggies a day and to advertise our buggy factory we are willing to SELL THEM at $1.00 PROFIT EACH. We know $70.00 daily profit on 70 buggies will satisfy us, advertise us everywhere and build up the LARGEST BUGGY BUSINESS IN THE WORLD.

THE ACME QUEEN we build in narrow or wide track, cloth or leather trimmed, end springs, buffed leather quarter top, solid panel back, springs in back, leather covered Bows and Nuts, Rubber Steps, Velvet Carpet, body, 32 inches, No. 1 Sarven's patent screwed rim wheels painted in 16 coats, body black, gear dark green with very delicate modest striping, complete with shafts, side and back curtains, boot storm apron and auto rattleers and shafts. Pole, Neckyoke and Whiffletrees in place of shafts, $1.75 extra. BUGGY WEIGHS 400 POUNDS and the freight will average for 200 miles, $2.00; 300 miles, $2.75; 400 miles, $3.25; 500 miles, $3.60; 1,000 miles, $6.00.

SEND ONE DOLLAR with your order, WE GUARANTEE the Buggy to Reach You Safely and if satisfactory, pay the railroad agent balance, $54.00 and freight charges, otherwise pay nothing and the agent will return buggy at our expense and we will return your $1.00.

DON'T BUY A CHEAP FACTORY BUGGY now sold almost exclusively by all Machinery Dealers and Catalogue Houses. BUY THE BEST BUGGY MONEY CAN BUILD, direct from the Maker at the LOWEST PRICE EVER KNOWN. ORDER TO DAY. DON'T DELAY.

WRITE FOR OUR FREE BUGGY, CARRIAGE AND HARNESS CATALOGUE.

Address SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO. (Inc.), CHICAGO, ILL.

—Walter L. Main, of Geneva, Ohio, the circus man, has secured forty of Roosevelt's rough riders, and the company will be a feature of the circus next summer.

—Ishler & Woodring, implement dealers of this place, have rented the vacant store room next to Schofield's saddler shop on Spring street, where they intend putting in a large stock.

"CLEANLINESS IS NAE PRIDE, DIRT'S NAE HONESTY." COMMON SENSE DICTATES THE USE OF

SAPOLIO

The Bellefonte Republican

To CORRESPONDENTS.—No communication published unless accompanied by the real name of the writer.
Correspondents should write upon but one side of the paper and avoid the use of pale or fancy inks.

EDWARD T. TUTEN.

Local Department.

—A valuable horse belonging to Edward K. Rhoades died Thursday night.

—The right sort of advertising makes the luxuries of life the necessities of life.—Profitable Advertising.

—"I suffered for months from sore throat electric Oil cured me in twenty four hours M.S Gist Hawesville Ky.

—The Undine Fire company will hold their annual Easter ball Monday, April 2nd, in the armory.

—Lots of improvements are being made about the Brockerhoff House. This popular hotel is in better shape than it has been for years.

—No matter how long you have had the cough, if it hasn't developed into Consumption Dr. Woods Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

—In the State Senate Thursday Senator W. C. Heinle, of this place, introduced a bill to regulate the manner of bringing suits before justices of the peace.

—State College borough will hold a special election on March 18th to vote on bonding the town for over $15,000 for the erection of new water works.

—Builds up the system, puts pure rich blood in the veins, makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters At any Drug store.

—In our list of liquor licenses granted last week we accidentally omitted the name of D. B. Newcomer, tavern, South ward, Bellefonte.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Reormed church will serve dinner and supper in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., on Odd Fellows' day April 26 1899.

—A medical ward patient from Bellefonte, who has been in the Lock Haven hospital for several weeks was discharged Saturday cured.

—Years of Suffering relieved in a night Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doans Ointment, Never fails. At any drug store 50 cents.

—Many firemen from a distance have signified their intention of attending the opening of the Undine engine house at this place next Thursday evening. It promises to be a great success.

—All members of the Logan Steam Fire Engine company are requested to meet at the engine house this Thursday evening at 7 o'clock to prepare to attend the opening of the Undine Engine house.

—There will be a Union Gospel meeting held in the Court house some time in April. Men, women and children of all denominations will be invited. It will be addressed by Rev. E. R. Williams.

—The Undine Fire Company respectfully solicit contributions of bric-a-brac, pictures etc., for their new Engine house on Bishop street. There will be a man at the house all the time to receive such contributions.

—On and after today, March 16th, the law offices of Clement Dale will be in the large and commodious rooms on the second floor of the Centre County bank building, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and patrons.

—A poor old lady, Mrs. Fannie Beck, who resides at Reynoldsville, was robbed of all the money she possessed one day last week. She had it concealed in an old trunk and supposed her banking place to be a secret. The sum taken amounted to $145.

—On Wednesday March 8, a meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte Furnace company was held in Philadelphia, and the object was to discuss the project of putting the plant in blast again. Thos. A. Shoemaker, of town, attended the meeting.

—Several days ago Abram W. Brown, of Lewisburg, fell from a tree on a fence. A severe gash was cut in his nose. Little attention was paid to the injury at the time, but a few days later his jaw began to get stiff. Lockjaw developed and he expired. He was 57 years old.

—The March Ladies' Home Journal has a noteworthy feature in the page showing "Pope Leo XIII as He Lives in the Vatican." The pictures were made by the only photographer who has been admitted to the Vatican for a number of years, consequently they offer the first close view the public has had in a long time of the Pope and his surroundings.

—The friends of Mrs. J. H. Tudor, of State College, were very much shocked to hear of that lady's death which occurred at her home at State College Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock. She was the wife of Professor J. H. Tudor and her maiden name was Carrie Hunter. She was the daughter of Captain John Hunter of State College. She was at one time a teacher at the Bellefonte Academy.

—Banks and stores at Shamokin were flooded this week with counterfeit dollars, bearing dates of 1879, 1882 and 1884, and having such a good ring that bank officials who sent some of the dollars to the national treasury for examination think the coins contain more silver than the genuine money. None of the banks will receive dollars bearing the above dates until the matter is investigated by secret service agents.

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Rev. E. R. Williams Addressed a Big Meeting there Sunday.

If there is any one in Bellefonte who imagines that our Young Mens Christian Association is dead they should have been there Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock and they would have had this idea dispelled at once. The lecture room was crowded with men. 135 in all being present. It was one of the grandest meetings held in these rooms for many months and will prove of great good to those who attended.

It was addressed by Rev. Elmer R. Williams, who is a fluent and eloquent talker, a thoroughly consecrated christian young man, whose words could not fail but touch the hearts of his hearers.

In addition to this there was excellent singing and many men arose and testified to the good Christ had accomplished in their hearts.

On next Sunday afternoon there will be another meeting at 4 o'clock addressed by Rev. T. Levan Bickle, pastor of the Reformed church, and every young man in Bellefonte is cordially invited to attend.

The number of men and boys who visited the association rooms during last week was as follows:

Monday	98
Tuesday	109
Wednesday	122
Thursday	118
Friday	128
Saturday	185
Making a total for the week of	760

The association is greatly in need of magazines and papers. The boys come in and feel a little disappointed when they have nothing to read or look at. It takes forty cents a week to buy Puck, Judge, Frank Leslie and Harpers Round Table. Now the Y.M.C.A., would very much appreciate some help along this line. You understand for yourselves that when nearly 800 men and boys visit the rooms in a week they ought to have something to read. The association will accept anything you have to give in this line. They would also appreciate any games given them for the boys to pass away a pleasant evening.

A Royal Reception

The Ladies of the Methodist church at Coleville tendered a royal reception to Rev. Elmer Williams who preached for them as their pastor the last time on Sunday morning.

This reception we are about to speak of was held at the lovely home of Mr. S. M. McMurtrie on Saturday evening from four until seven. It was really a surprise to the young preacher, as he knew nothing about it, until he went to the home of Mrs Sharpes and she told him that they were invited to supper at Mr. McMurtries home. When he arrived there about fifty of his congregation had gathered to receive him and give him a hearty welcome. After all had gathered and had a sociable time together Mr. Williams was called upon to make a short address, which he did. Supper was then announced and dear reader you just ought to have been there. I tell you what the ladies of Coleville know how to get up a splendid supper. Everything in the eatable line was placed upon the table for the guests to enjoy. The evening was passed pleasantly, and we know everyone present enjoyed themselves. We extend our thanks to the ladies of Coleville for their kind invitation to the reporter of this paper, and we wish God's richest blessing to rest upon their pastor Rev. Elmer Williams.

He Dined the Councilmen.

At the last meeting of the Bellefonte town council E. R. Chambers Esq., was elected boro solicitor for the ensuing year. In appreciation of the honor, Mr. Chambers on last Saturday evening gave a dinner in honor of the members of council at his pleasant home on East Linn street. All the council were present except one, P. H. Gerrity, who was unavoidably detained away by business. Those who sat down at the festive board beside mine host were: President C. T. Gerberich, Harry Keller Esq., Henry Walkey, J. W. Houser, W. H. Derstine, B. H. Shaffer, Chas. Tripple and Oscar Wetzel.

The dinner was a most elaborate one, a big 31 lb. turkey being the main attraction. Everyone did full justice to the viands spread before them and voted it one of the finest layouts they had ever sat down to.

—Snake stories are almost due.

—Baseball cranks are looming up.

—St, Patrick will have his day next Friday.

—You know what that tired feeling is and you may know what will cure it by giving Hood's Sarsaparilla a fair trial.

—Geo. H. Musser, who resides near Milesburg, received on Wednesday from Shaddaford, Chester County, Pa., and imported ewe lamb of the Oxford Down breed. It weighs 200 lbs. This makes the fourth one of this breed that he has purchased. They are worth $20 a piece.

—The Washington staff correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch, commenting on the members of the Fifty-fifth congress who return to private life, says that Congressman Hicks, of this district, left the house most regretfully, and few men were more reluctant to leave congressional life than he. Not so with Mr. Arnold, of the Twenty-eighth district, however. He kept counting the hours and minutes until final adjournment, and when at last it came he exclaimed: "Thank God, I am once more a private citizen."

A SPECIAL MEETING OF COUNCIL

The Boro Debt Refunded—Big Money Saved to Taxpayers.

A special meeting of the Bellefonte borough council was held Monday evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of refunding the 5-20 bonds now held by Col. W. Fred Reynolds against the borough of Bellefonte.

The following members were present: President Gerberich, Keller, Houser, Tripple, Derstine, Gerrity, Shaffer, Wetzel and Walkey. There was not one absentee and even Mayor Naginey lent the charm of his presence to the council room.

The object of the meeting was to either renew the bonds now held by Col. Reynolds or to find some one that would take them cheaper. Edward C. Jones & Co., of New York offered through treasurer Charles F. Cook to take the bonds of the borough at 3½ per cent. We are now paying 4 per cent and so the council by accepting this offer would save to the taxpayers the neat little sum of $500 a year, or $15,000 in 30 years the time the bonds are to run.

Col. Reynolds refused to accept less than 4 per cent for his money and so notified the finance committee several days ago. Negotiations were opened up with the New York firm with the result that they sent a lawyer here and the ordinance to that effect was drawn up.

The new bonds are what is known as 10-30 bonds, that means they run for 30 years with the privilege of refunding after 10 years.

The above facts were laid before council by President Gerberich after which the clerk, *Mr.* Pontius was ordered to read the ordinance. He did so and after a few corrections, Mr. Keller moved that it be adopted and ordained into an ordinance. This was seconded by Mr. Gerrity. The president called for the ayes and nayes and by a unanimous vote the ordinance was accepted.

In Cupids Net.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the past week by Register G. W. Rumbarger.

Perry A. Frank, of Rush township, and Louisa J. Bowser, of DuBois.

Perry J. Hall and Ada Scholl, both of Union twp.

Theodore N. Brown and Fannie Mooney both of Millheim, Pa.

Thomas F. Farmer, of Colyer, and Cleonie Palmer, of Potters Mills.

John C, Barnes, of Pleasant Gap, and Sadie White of Bellefonte Pa.

Levi Barr and May Fink, both of N. Philipsburg.

Forest E. Harter, of Coburn, and Vergie M. Scholl, of Madisonburg, Pa.

Samuel F. Neese, of Penn Hall, and Maggie Heckman, of Spring Mills.

Wm. F. Gill, of Rush twp., and V. Anna Lounsbury, of Buttman, Clearfield, Co

Robert Barnhart, of Sunbury, and Annie *M.* Kline, of Benner twp.

Frederick Michelbacher and Ada Wade both of Gearhartville, Clearfield, Co,. Pa.

James Haines, of Howard twp., and Sarah E. Young of Curtin twp.

Buying Coal Lands.

One of the largest coal deals in Pennsylvania is now being negotiated in Armstrong, Indiana and Butler counties, involving the transfer of the coal rights on over 12,000 acres of land and an expenditure of $300,000. Already the coal rights on 2,000 acres of land in the vicinity of Rural Village have passed from the hands of the farmers of that section into the hands or Adrian Iselin, of New York city. The same capitalist has options on about 10,000 acres more, which will also pass into his ownership. It is supposed the coal will be operated by the Rochester and Pittsburg coal and Iron company.

A Fine Entertainment.

About the finest attraction of the whole People's Popular Course was the Eldredge Novelty Concert company, which gave one of their delightful concerts in Garman's opera house Saturday night. The singing of the famous tenor, Trewella Martin, was simply fine, and accompanied by the pictures illustrating the scenes brought out by the different songs, it proved a big hit. Encore after encore was responded to in a graceful manner by Mr. Martin.

The select readings by Edna Little Houck were also highly appreciated and received the hearty applause they deserved.

The moving pictures, which were a special feature of the evening's entertainment, proved very interesting. They were all new to Bellefonte and showed up clear and lifelike. Altogether it proved a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Unclaimed Letter List.

The following letters remain in the Bellefonte postoffice uncalled for March 13, 1899:

No., 25 Bishop street, L. Bell, I. F. Fritz, J. E. Gubb, Chas. Hilder, A. A, Klinefelter, Edw. L. McKnight, Areany Miller, James *Morris*, Mrs. Ada Miller, A. J. Sweets, Newton Snyder, Robt. Vail, (2) J. R. White, Alice L. *Wance*, Josie Williams, Ella Watkins, Mearl Weaver.

When called for please say advertised.

D. F. FORTNEY, P. M.

—Spring poets are renewing their licenses.

—The forerunners of spring are on the move.

DEATH OF FRANK MUSSER.

Passed Away Monday at Youngstown, Ohio.

It is with the deepest sorrow that we chronicle the death of Frank Musser, formerly of this place but late of Youngstown, Ohio, at which place he died Monday noon of pneumonia.

He had been ill but one week when the dread messenger of death came and called him to that eternal home beyond the clouds. His father Emanuel Musser, of State College, was telegraphed for last Thursday and hastened at once to his bedside and was present to comfort his son in his dying hours. His death is the first in a family of nine children and it came as a great shock to the bereaved relatives.

Frank Musser was born at State College and would have been 33 years old on the 26th of next August. He received a good education at the Bellefonte High school and at State College. Afterwards he went to work for the Demorest Manufacturing company of Williamsport. It was while there that he married Miss Hattie Kelly of that city. Mr. and Mrs Musser later located in Youngstown, Ohio, where Mr. Musser had secured a lucrative position with a street railway company. The deceased took an active interest in athletics and for several seasons played with the famous Demorest base ball nine of Williamsport. He also played with Bellefonte, State College and other nines.

He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and little three year old daughter, Helen. He is also survived by his parents, Emanuel Musser and wife, of State College, and the following brothers and sisters: Luther, Arthur and Nannie. State College; Mrs. D. O. Etters, Fred, Boyd and Helen, of Bellefonte, and *Mrs.* Roger Bowman, of Philadelphia.

The remains of the deceased were brought to Bellefonte Tuesday morning and taken from here to State College where the interment took place this morning.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolution were unanimouely adopted at a regular meeting of Sergt. Wm. I. Furst Post no 419 G.A.R. Stormstown, March 4, 1899.

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Omnipotent Commander of all armies to transfer from earthly service and fellowship Comrade William Lytle member of Sergt. Wm. I. Furst, Post no 419, G.A.R.

Resolved, That in the death of comrade Lytle, our Post has sustained the loss of a faithful and efficient member. Comrade Lytle was at one time commander of this Post and held the office of I.V. C. for two terms up to his death and was faithful and punctual.

Resolved, That by his death we are reminded that our transfer and discharge will come sure and soon.

Resolved that we hereby tender our sympathies to the bereaved family in this hour of their deep sorrow.

Resolved that this preamble and resolution be entered on our minutes and a copy of the same be sent the family of our late comrade.

G. W. LONER,
W. G. BIGELOW,
G. I. CORNELIUS,
} COM.

Donation to St. John's Catholic Church of Bellefonte.

Mrs. Mary Murphy, formerly of Bellefonte, who for a number of years was housekeeper for ex-Governor Beaver, died at the Columbia Hospital, March 1 and was brought to Bellefonte for burial on Saturday March 4. She had previous to her illness, kept house for Father Hollern, of the Catholic church of Columbia. In her will, which was probated last Monday at Harrisburg she made the following bequests:—

To her brother James Cullen, and sister Johanna Cullen, at Blanchvilletown, County Kilkenny, Ire., $500 and $1000 respectively; to St. John's Roman Catholic church at Bellefonte the following; $200 for the church, $200 for use of saying mass for the repose of souls in purgatory, $100 for beautifying the altar of the Blessed Virgin in the church; $200 for the repose of her father, mother and husband, John *Murphy*; $100 for the repose of her own soul, and her brother, Michael Cullen, late of Ireland. Two hundred dollars is bequeathed to Rev. Daniel Maher, of Milton, Northumberland county; $100 for the Father Drumgoole School for homeless children in New York; $200 for the pro-Cathedral, in the city of Harrisburg and $500 for the Parochial School; $1000 for liquidation of the debt of St. John's Roman Catholic Church of Bellefonte.

The balance of the estate is to be equally divided between her brother and sister James and Johanna Cullen of Ireland.

Gone to Her Reward.

Mrs. Sarah Quiggle, a highly esteemed widow of Salona, died Tuesday March 7 of heart failure, after being ill six weeks. She is survived by her son Lewis, of Iowa, and by her daughter, Mrs. Archie Allison, of Spring Mills. She is also survived by the following named brothers and sisters: C. G. Furst, of Lock Haven; J. B. Furst; of Flemington; ex-Judge A. O. Furst, of Bellefonte, and Mrs. W. D. Trowbridge, of DesMoines, Iowa.

Mrs. Quiggle had always resided in Clinton county. She had been a member of the Lutheran church for about 70 years. She was a kind neighbor and a loving parent.

The funeral took place Thursday afternoon. Services were conducted at the house of Wilson Sigmund at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. *W.* M. Spangler. Interment at Ceder Hill.

PERSONAL PENCILINGS.

John C. Schenck, of Eagleville, transacted business in town Friday.

Ex-Judge Austin O. Furst is attending court in Huntingdon, this week.

Hon. Fred Kurtz Sr., of Centre Hall, transacted business in Bellefonte Thursday.

Judge John G. Love transacted business in Altoona Saturday.

Judge Austin O. Furst and wife spent Saturday at Cedar Springs.

John S. Furst and wife spent Sunday at the paternal home in this place.

Miss Nellie Ryan, of this place, spent Sunday with friends at State College.

Miss Bertha Miller, of Lock Haven, spent last week with friends in this place.

W. Harrison Walker, Esq., transacted business in Lock Haven Friday.

Supt. C. L. Gramley of Rebersburg, transacted business in town Saturday.

Ex-Prothonotary William Smith will move to his farm near Millheim in two weeks.

George W. Atherton, president of the Pennsylvania State College, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Recorder J. C. Harper has been suffering from rheumatism for the past week, but is now able to be about again.

Isaac Armstrong, one of College townships newly elected justices of the peace, transacted business in town Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Valentine, of Bellefonte, was among those who registered at the *Hotel* Lafayette, Philadelphia, on Wednesday.

Dr. W. A. Stephens left for Harrisburg Tuesday to attend the annual M.E. conference.

Ex-Governor Daniel *H.* Hastings and wife returned home Friday morning from Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. L. Spangler is reported to be quite ill with catarrh of the stomach at Philadelphia.

Hon. Hugh North, of Mifflinburg, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. W. Crider, on West Linn street.

Harry E. Jenkins, of this city spent last week at Howard in the interests of the Jenkins novelty works.

C. E. Marshall, of Philadelphia, agent for the Cartright Metal Shingle Co., transacted business in town Friday.

Mr. William Boalick, of New York city, is visiting his sister, *Mrs.* J. L. Seibert, on North Allegheny street.

Miss Jean Shugert entertained a number of her young lady friends at her home on West Linn street on Thursday evening.

W. A. Hartsook, the Huston township Prohibitionist, came to Bellefonte Monday. He has unbounded confidence in the final success of the cold water party.

W. H. Williams, of Port Matilda, was in town Monday transacting legal business. By the way, Mr. Williams is looming up as a Democratic candidate for commissioner at the coming election.

The venerable Robert McKnight, who lives on his farm near Fillmore, in Benner township, is reported as quite ill. For several years he resided in Bellefonte and managed the steam heat and gas works.

Miss Emma Holmes, who has been staying with her sister, *Mrs.* Al Deal, on Thomas street, spent Sunday at her home at State College.

Judge James A. Beaver left Monday for Harrisburg where he will preside as one of the judges of the Superior Court which is in sessions there this week.

Rev. Hepler, the Presbyterian minister at Lemont, passed through Bellefonte Saturday morning en route to Tyrone, where he preached Sunday.

Miss Maud Schenck returned to her home in Howard Saturday afternoon after spending a couple of days very pleasantly with friends in this place.

Miss Sarah Trafford left Saturday afternoon for her home in Williamsport after spending two weeks very pleasantly at the home of her brother, John Trafford on North Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Will Mayes and little daughter Anna, of Howard, spent Saturday in Bellefonte at the home of Robert Irwin, on Spring street. They were on their way home from a visit to Mr. Mayes' parents at Houserville.

Robert Garman, son of Daniel Garman, of this place, has resigned his position in a large jewelry store at Coatesville and is at home for a few days. He expects to go into the jewelry business for himself and is looking around for a good, live town in which to locate.

Miss Mattie Faxon, daughter of Thomas Faxon, engineer at the Electric light works, met with a serious mishap Thursday afternoon. She is a student at the Lock Haven Normal and while walking down one of the streets of that city slipped and fell on an icy pavement, breaking her left arm above the elbow.

Rev. A. A. Black, of Boalsburg was shaking hands with his many friends in town Saturday.

Miss Margaret Stover, of Curwensville, is visiting at the home of Mr. C. C. Shuey on High street.

Mr. John Brachbill, who has been working in a tannery at Curwensville, arrived home Friday evening.

Mr. Christy Smith went to Lock Haven Friday night, where he assisted in the musical part of a home talent entertainment given there.

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Mr. J. Barrett Martin, of Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte Friday evening and will visit friends here and at State College.

Mrs. Evelyn Rodgers entertained the Daughters of the American Revolution at her beautiful home on North Allegheny street Friday evening.

Oscar Kling of Jacksonville, transacted business in town Tuesday.

G.W. Rees is attending the Methodist conference at Harrisburg.

J.W. Gephart left Tuesday evening on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Lizzie Morrison is very ill with the grip at her home on North Spring street.

Hon. P. Gray Meek left Tuesday morning for Harrisburg where he will spend a few days on business.

Dr. Thomas R. Hayes and wife returned home Tuesday afternoon from a tour of the prominent winter resorts.

Catherine, the seven month old daughter of Assistant Postmaster Thomas A. *Howley*, is very ill with irritation of the brain.

Rev. J. L. Jones, chaplain of the 8th Pennsylvania Volunteers, arrived home Monday evening from Augusta, Ga. His regiment has been mustered out of Uncle Sam's service and the Reverend says that he is glad of it, as he is tired of the dull routine of camp life.

John Dubbs, who is messenger for the Adams Express Company between Huntingdon and Cumberland, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. Forest VanValin, of Unionville, tarried in town Thursday while on his way home from Howard where he acted as extra telegraph operator.

Mrs. Matt Dooly, who has been undergoing treatment at one of the hospitals in Philadelphia, arrived home Saturday. She is much improved in health.

Mr. Charles E. Dorworth at one time editor of DAILY NEWS will leave for Philadelphia the latter part of this month where he has secured a position on the "Philadelphia Press".

Miss Jessie Laurie who came home to attend the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Laurie on North Spring street, departed for Philadelphia Friday after a very delightful weeks visit.

John C. Miller who has resigned as manager of the Reynolds' farms and closed up his home at Rockview, has stored his household goods and gone to Huntingdon to visit old friends. From there he will go to Cedar Rapids, Iowa, to stay some time before returning here.

Feared Attack of Pirates.

Norfolk, Va., March 14.—While in this end of the century days pirates are supposed to exist only in the mind of the small boy or in a tale by Stevenson, yet government officials did not feel safe when the transport Meade sailed from New York with $3,000,000 in shining gold pieces on board for the payment of Cuba's army of freedom.

Monday their fears were added to by a rumor that, tempted by the huge sum, a gang of desperate men had banded together, secured a vessel and laid plains to capture and loot the ship while she was off the Florida coast. The Meade put into Norfolk Sunday night and was to leave Monday morning, but messages sent hurriedly to her captain kept her in the harbor. Then followed more telegrams from the Navy Department to the captain of the cruiser Chicago, which is to be the flagship of the new South American squadron.

The result of all this hurried telegraphing was that the Chicago sailed from here with the Meade and will convoy her to Havana. So nervous officials who still believe in pirates can again sleep undisturbed.

Appointed Second Lieutenant.

Walter McCaskey will be remembered in Bellefonte as a former captain of the foot ball team of State College, and as one of the brightest members of the class of '96 of that institution. We are pleased to announce the fact that President McKinley has appointed him a second lieutenant in the regular army. There were 300 or more applications for five positions of this kind and he is one of the five appointed from Pennsylvania.

—The students of the Bellefonte Academy will hold a chicken and waffle supper in the Y. M. C. A., rooms Thursday March 23 commencing at 5 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents. Proceeds for the benefit of the Academy base ball club.